WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, and Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild, with rain.

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FIVE INJURED WHEN TRAM HITS AUTO ON POINT ELLICE SPAN

Automobile Carrying Party on Way to Esquimalt Collides Head-On With Street Car—All Taken to Hospital With Head and Other Injuries—One Seriously Hurt

FIVE persons were injured, one of them seriously, shortly after midnight last night, when an automobile was in a head-on collision with a street car on Point Ellice bridge.

The injured, all of whom are in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shallard, 570 David Street.

Mrs. Queen Archment, 846 Courtney Street.

Robert Douglas, Naval Barracks, Esquimalt.

William Heighs, Caledonia Avenue.

Mr. Heighs is the more seriously hurt of the five. He is suffering from head injuries and severe cuts, but was not unconscious when admitted to hospital. The other four have scalp wounds and bruises and are not thought to be in any danger.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

The accident occurred during the height of the New Year celebrations. The automobile was proceeding towards Esquimalt and the street car was eastbound, and they met head-on near the west end of the span. The car was badly damaged.

Police were continuing a check-up at a late hour, and had not determined definitely who was driving the auto at the time of the crash.

FAIL TO REACH COMMON BASIS

Hopes for Early Franco-Italian Agreement Fade—Laval Delays Trip

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, discussing by long-distance telephone with Premier Benito Mussolini the future of the Balkans and the peace of Europe, failed to reach an accord in their view today, it was announced, and hopes for an early agreement were fading.

Laval, officials said, probably will be unable to go to Rome on Wednesday as he had planned, but was still confident that a Franco-Italian agreement can be reached at a meeting some time after the Saar plebiscite is over.

Laval had hoped to make his historical visit to Rome not later than January 2, but his determination to go only when an agreement in principle has been definitely reached made it appear that the trip is off at least until February.

VITALLY IMPORTANT

"The peace of Europe for the next fifty years depends upon these negotiations," it was declared today in informed quarters.

It was reported that many points had been smoothed out between Laval and Mussolini during telephone conversations, but that Laval found Il Duce opposed to any plan to guarantee Austrian independence that might interfere with future efforts at boundary revision, which he has always favored.

Foreign Minister Edvard Benes declared recently at Geneva that such revision would start a war.

CARDINAL BOURNE DEAD AT LONDON

Catholic Archbishop of Westminster Passes Away When Heart Fails After Long Illness

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Francis Cardinal Bourne, the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, died, tonight. He was seventy-three years old.

The churchman was gravely ill with bronchitis just two years ago, remained in a serious condition for many months and never regained his full strength.

Pronounced indications of heart failure were announced in a physicians' bulletin, last night, and during the day the doors of the Cathedral were opened and many prayed for the cardinal.

Cardinal Bourne was a native of London, the son of Henry and Ellen Byrne Bourne.

Heavy Patrol Is Placed on Locks

COLON, Panama, Dec. 31 (AP).—Precautions described by old residents as unprecedented in the history of the Panama Canal were taken here today as rumors of threats to blow up Gatun Locks spread through the area.

The canal authorities were quick to deny the receipt of a reported anonymous note to H. M. Thomas, assistant superintendent at Gatun.

MAKE SEARCH FOR TRAPPER

Ben Shaw, Colorful Pioneer of Boundary Country, Lost in Wilds

(Special to The Colonist)

ROSSLAND, Dec. 31. — Search parties which have been fighting through the deep snowdrifts of Big Sheep Creek Valley seeking Ben Shaw, colorful pioneer of the boundary country, have not found trace of him in any of the places he usually trapped. They believe that he was injured and died in one of the lonely corners of the district in which he ran his trap lines. If such has been his fate, they say, his remains will not be recovered until Spring has uncovered the ground.

Ben Shaw was a pioneer of pioneers in Southeastern British Columbia. Woodsman, miner, rancher and trapper, he knew the district in which he is believed to be lost better than any other man. For many years he and Mrs. Shaw have lived on a place beside Big Sheep Creek, nineteen miles from Rossland, that they carved out of the forest. They constructed the comfortable log house unaided, moving the heavy logs into place, dovetailing them at the ends; split the shingles for the roof, and in a saw pit whip-sawed the tamarack boards for the ceiling and partitions and the white pine for the floors.

Ben Shaw was one of the original locators at Grand Prairie, where the city of Grand Forks now stands; refused to stake a claim

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SHIP IS LIMPING TOWARD BOSTON

Greek Freighter Proceeding Under Own Power After Sending Distress Calls

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Fighting a leaden, storm-swept sea, the Greek freighter Meropi crept toward Boston tonight, after flashing urgent messages that she was in need of assistance.

The Exarch, of the American Export Lines, messaged Mackay radio in New York that the "Meropi seems to be proceeding slowly under her own power."

"Weather is moderating somewhat," the Exarch reported.

The liner radioed she was twenty-five miles southeast of the crippled freighter, which was hampered by damaged steering apparatus and leaks in the forepeak.

Best Wishes for New Year

The year 1935 breaks into print. And just to show it in the papers, we had lovely little Shirley Temple crash the new calendar the way she crashed through to screen stardom in 1934. At any rate this all means that we're wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Canada Takes Big Share of Honors On New Year List

Three Knighthoods and Forty-Four Other Awards Come to Dominion—Three New Peers Created—Eight Canadian Women Honored for Medical, Educational and Public Services

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Three new peers, five baronets, fifty-six knights bachelor, and eighteen printed pages of names comprise those upon whom the King confers New Year's honors. The three peers are: Sir Henry Betterton, former Minister of Labor and now chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board; Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, for political and public services in Lancashire, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Wyndham Portal, for public services.

The five new baronets are Colonel Edward Ruggles-Brise, parliamentarian who took an active part in preparation of Britain's domestic wheat subsidy scheme; Richard Durning Holt, shipowner; Sir Harold MacKintosh, president of the World Sunday Schools Association; Colonel Frank Simpson, president of the Blaydon Conservative Association, and Sir Holburt Waring, president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

PRIVY COUNCILLOR

Lord Linlithgow, chairman of the joint select committee which produced the plan for Indian constitutional reform that will be the basis of the new India, is made a Privy Councillor. Sir Josiah Stamp, who headed the Canadian grain futures inquiry, railroad president and outstanding economist, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

In addition to the three knighthoods for Canadians, five out of a total of eleven awards of the honor

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Boundary Pioneer Is Lost in Woods

BEN SHAW

TRAPPER, miner and farmer in Big Sheep Creek area, is believed to have perished on trap line. He is one of the best-known pioneers of the Boundary Country.

Public Dignitaries Strike Hopeful Note As New Year Dawns

Mayor, Minister of Finance, Leader of Opposition and Departmental Heads All Express Wish for Better Times Ahead

NEW Year greetings from public dignitaries carried a note of hope and good will yesterday. Mayor David Leeming visualized much improved conditions for the city, if the citizens themselves would get behind the movement to develop the tourist travel. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, pointed to certain financial barometers as indicators of better times ahead, while Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., Leader of the Opposition, expressed his New Year message in the form of a poem.

The mayor's message follows:

"My New Year's greetings as Mayor of Victoria to the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island are based on the belief that the year 1935 will prove to be the year in which we shall all unite with a common purpose to change our mental attitude towards conditions, and decide to advance to better times and the creation of gainful occupation for us all.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

"I particularly wish to express my deep gratitude to my fellow citizens for the manner in which they have accepted the suggestion that we of this city and Island shall bend our energies to the development of the tourist industry. The response has been most encouraging, and the workers are enthusiastic and resolute.

"Our friends and visitors have been urging upon us for years that we should make Victoria and Vancouver Island the playground of the Pacific, and we may rest assured that such development will bring us a definite prosperity that cannot be taken from us. Victoria has everything to be proud of, and we must show the world we have the spirit to overcome adverse conditions and make this city so attractive and our-

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SAAR PATROLS HALT DISORDER

Score Injured in Week-End Clashes—Quiet on New Year's Eve

SAARBRUCKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 1 (AP). — Heavy police patrols throughout the territory, at 2 a.m. today, reported everything "exceptionally quiet," in spite of anticipated New Year's Eve rioting.

A minor disturbance in front of one of Saarbrucken's leading hotels brought the vigilant police flying squadron, but this proved to be merely a roup of merrymakers.

Double police patrols had been spread over the Saar Basin in another of New Year's Eve rioting to match Monday's outburst of gunplay resulting in injuries to a score of persons.

"REIGN OF TERROR"

The Government, fearing the epidemic of gun battles along the French frontier might spread to other parts, was taking extra precautions to curb political conflicts which both sides said was a "reign of terror."

The Nazi press, just two weeks before the long-awaited plebiscite, blazed with stories of "Red guerilla warfare," while the anti-Nazi faction called upon Colonel G. G. Knox, head of the League's Saar governing commission, to call troops into action establishing martial law to halt "Nazi attacks upon them."

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Damage Extensive as Earth Tremor Rolls Over the Southwest

Roads Twist and Buckle and Earth Cracks in Long Crevices

DAMAGE ESTIMATES NOT YET ADVANCED

CALEXICO, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—Severe damage to the Gaton Canal system in Lower California, buckled and twisted roads, and deep longitudinal crevices in the earth were reported today as a result of a "rocking chair" earthquake that rolled across the Southwest from Arizona to Los Angeles, starting at 10.49 a.m. Survey parties, returning from outlying districts, brought new evidence to strengthen the belief of seismologists that the temblor had its epicentre not more than twelve miles south of the international border.

CRACKS NEAR LAKE

Deep cracks were noticed in the vicinity of a volcanic lake farther south. The district telephone system was reported to be out of order.

No estimates of the destruction have yet been advanced.

Other property damage in cities in the Southern California area apparently was negligible. The earthquake lasted more than two minutes, scientists at the Carnegie Institution seismological laboratory, said. They added that its intensity was twice that of the temblor that rocked Southern California in March, 1933, when 120 persons were killed.

NO LIVES LOST

Owing to the undulating motion of today's earthquake, and the fact that its centre probably was far from any thickly populated areas, it was believed no loss of life resulted. Windows rattled generally over the earthquake area, and one grocery store clerk reported stocks were shaken off the shelves.

At Elcentro, Cal., new cracks in the County Courthouse were discovered. A chimney on St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the flues in a grade school here fell, damaging the roofs of both structures.

Today's shock was the second felt in Lower California. Another tremor, yesterday morning, sent residents of here scurrying into the streets, but no damage was reported.

AVIATORS SAFE; TROOPERS LOST

Four Men Reach Safety After Two Nights Spent on Mountainside

MOREHOUSEVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Four despairing men, catapulted from the skies, last Friday, when their plane crashed in a night storm, were snatched from approaching death in a mountainous wilderness today.

Half frozen in the 30 degrees below zero weather, without food for two days, their meagre fire almost out, and all suffering from injuries received in the crash, the crew and passengers of the American Air Lines' plane were brought back to civilization by woodsmen, who fought Nature at its worst to save them.

The flyers had barely been hospitalized at Utica before the state police announced they were worried about a party of four troopers and an officer, who entered the forest with a guide, at Gray, at 11.30 o'clock, last night, to search for the plane. They had not been heard from.

TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS RECORD

Accidents on King County and Seattle's Streets Take 182 Lives in Year

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—King County and Seattle's tragic 1934 traffic death toll ended tonight with two more deaths, bringing the total to 182 for the year. The worst previous year was in 1931, with 145 killed.

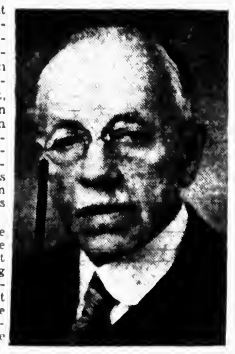
Stirling W. Watson, fifty-one, a carpenter living at Renton, was crossing the highway south of the city limits and was hit in succession by three machines, the coroner's office reported.

The other fatality was a motorcycle rider.

THEIR FAVORITE PLAYERS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Norma Shearer and George Arliss won honors as England's favorite screen players in a poll of 124,837 motion picture fans. Most disliked were Mae West and James Cagney. Fans couldn't pardon those nasal accents.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Made Commander of the British Empire



DR. J. S. PLASKETT

ON the eve of his retirement from the position of director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, Dr. John Stanley Plaskett has been honored by His Majesty. Last night, it was announced from London that Dr. Plaskett had been named Commander of the British Empire, civil division. Distinguished in astronomical research, Dr. Plaskett already has received numerous honors from universities and scientific bodies in recognition of his work.

In 1922 he discovered the most massive star known, the great "double star," a pair about 55,000,000 miles apart, revolving around one another every fourteen days. Their mass is about sixty-three times that of the sun. In 1923, he definitely determined the presence of diffuse gas in space.

At the end of January, Dr. Plaskett will bring his long and distinguished official career to a close when his retirement from the service will take place.

Optimistic Note Sounded by Heads Of Local Banks

Managers of Financial Institutions Manifest Confidence in Upward Trend of Business Which Is Being Shown in Victoria as Well as Elsewhere Throughout Canada

FROM the managers of the banks operating in Victoria come optimistic messages regarding the economic conditions prevailing throughout the country in general and the capital city of the Province of British Columbia in particular. Uniformly, the managers point to the prospect for better things in Canada for the future. In the different reviews offered by the bankers, a feeling is evident on their part that business is again pronouncedly on the upgrade.

The duty cast upon the managers of banks in this country is not one that calls for the exercise of too much sentiment with regard to affairs. With them practical results are what count, so that the animinity which prevails throughout the New Year messages of the local managers, that the trend is again definitely pointed upward is much be reassuring, indeed, to the general public.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE

The opinion is expressed by one of the managers that the increase in the cash circulation during the Christmas season in Victoria reached as high as twenty per cent, which is a practical demonstration of improved general confidence.

There is in the views expressed an agreement that Canada is pursuing a sane policy with respect to economic affairs and that the progress that has been made is along lines which promise a stable return to better things.

The following messages relative to the financial situation for the information of the public have been recorded in The Colonist as the New Year is being entered upon:

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The Colonist Not to Publish Edition on Wednesday Morning

THIS being New Year's Day, there will be no edition of The Colonist tomorrow. Members of the editorial, business and mechanical staffs will enjoy a holiday on New Year's Day.

CHIEF CAMERON RESIGNS POST

Head of Vancouver Police Force Quits to Facilitate Reorganization

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—John Cameron, veteran Western Canada police officer, tonight resigned as chief of police of Vancouver. Chief Cameron handed in his resignation at the final meeting of the existing Vancouver Police Commission.

Chairman Mayor L. D. Taylor, Judge A. M. Harper and Magistrate W. M. McKay, the three members of the commission, accepted with regret the chief's resignation, and expressed the hope that his services would be retained in the police department by the incoming commission.

In tendering his resignation Chief Cameron said that he was doing so "in view of the announced statement of Mayor-Elect McGeer that he proposed to institute drastic plans of police reform. I feel my continuance as chief of police might prevent fruition of his undertaking. I therefore beg to tender my resignation of that office to the retiring board, prompted by the feeling that those commissioners with whom I have been associated are best fitted to appreciate the conditions which make this step desirable."

New Titles for Prince of Wales

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—New titles for the Prince of Wales were included in the King's New Year's honors list tonight. His Royal Highness was made an admiral, a general and a marshal of the Royal Air Force.

BIRTH OF 1935 GREETED HERE BOISTEROUSLY

Dances, Midnight Matinees, Parties and Street Scenes Herald New Year

CHURCHES OBSERVE PASSAGE OF TIME

With the highest demonstration of merriment and conviviality Victoria citizens said their farewells to the old year and welcomed the new, at the midnight hour last night, amid "such scenes on as never were." To be a dull one seemed to occur the passing of the day was but a memorandum of the substitution of another year from the little sum of life.

With the multitude, the uppermost feeling was [illegible] to express good wishes for the new twelve months and to be the recipients of similar good wishes from their friends. The hours of merriment extended to all parts of the city, and the business area echoed the sounds of revelry until well into the morning. Bells peeled the welcome to the new year and mingled with the raucous sounds of motor horns. In church and cottage the coming of the new year was observed.

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ALASKAN SHIP STUCK IN MUD

Ss. Victoria Runs Aground in Blinding Snowstorm—In No Danger

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—The historic steamship Victoria, familiar for years to Alaskan ports, was still stranded, tonight, on Point Ireland, Lama Passage, off the British Columbia coast, 275 miles south of Ketchikan, where she went ashore in a blinding snow storm last night.

Efforts to free her at high tide this morning failed but another attempt will be made tomorrow morning when the tide will be higher.

There are 171 persons aboard including eighty-six passengers. The vessel left here Saturday for Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska ports.

IS FAST IN MUD

The cargo was being transferred to the forepeak of the ship so that the boat, fast in the mud, may be lightened.

Advices said the Victoria, which has brought mails and supplies here from the Seward Peninsula, is in no danger.

Two ships, [illegible] in Alaska salvage [illegible] the Griffon of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, were speeding by the coast guard cutter Haida was steaming at top speed from Port Angeles to the scene of the accident.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWN WHEN LAUNCH SINKS

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 31.—(AP).—At least twenty-five women and children [illegible] in the sinking of a pleasure launch in the Panuco River north of here. The boat, [illegible] struck a sunken obstacle [illegible] it capsized [illegible] the landing at El Cazeroi and sank within a few minutes.

Canada Enters New Year With General Position Improved

E. W. Beatty, President of Canadian Pacific Railway Says Upward Trend Is Now Admitted—Reviews Railway Problems in Annual Message to People of Dominion

E. W. BEATTY, K.C., LL.D.
President Canadian Pacific Railway Company

A YEAR ago I risked the suggestion that in 1933 we had experienced a definite, if slight, development of the upward tendency in Canadian economic activity which first showed itself in 1932. In the year just closed the further trend upwards has been so marked that it is now generally admitted. The course of our recovery from the economic catastrophe, which swept over the world in 1929 and 1930, has been markedly different from that of any of the previous cases of business expansion in this country. It is nothing new for us in Canada to experience a period of depression, followed by one of rapid increase in the volume of our business activities. In the past these booms have developed with great speed, and, as a result, those of us who refused to accept the alarmist views of the recent crisis have perhaps inclined to believe that recovery in the present case would take

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Happy New Year to You All

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PUBLIC DIGNITARIES STRIKE HOPEFUL NOTE

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selves such good hosts to our visitors and guests, that they will be attracted here in ever-increasing numbers.

"I wish, on behalf of the City Council, to extend to all our citizens and neighbors the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, coupled with the request that we all decide definitely and with determination to go forward."

HON. JOHN HART

"I desire to extend to all British Columbians my best wishes for a happy new year. As I have lately stated, I believe the outlook for 1935 to be excellent. The year just closing has seen considerable improvement in business, and in spite of everything, production from our natural resources showed marked increases in each instance over 1933. With the certain continuance of this through the coming year, unemployment difficulties will be greatly reduced.

"Our people are courageous and self-reliant, and may be depended upon to utilize all advantages offered by 1935."

REV. ROBERT CONNELL, M.P.P.

Old Year and New

"Farewell, Old Year of Thirty-Four!
The bells' deep clang and sirens' shriek
Mark, as you pass, the closing door
That leaves you in the outer dark.

"But as you go they mark as well
The birth-night of an Infant Year,
The mystery of whose days shall tell
Its tale of human hopes and fears.

"That tale we know not nor can guess;
'Tis vain to fret, but not to strive
To cleanse the spawn of selfishness
From social life and so to bless
The happier days of Thirty-Five!"

ALDERMAN DR. J. D. HUNTER

"I wish to extend to the citizens of Victoria my sincere good wishes, and to express the hope that 1935 may bring to them all joy and happiness.

"This city, I think it may truly be said, has weathered the stormy sea of depression, and owes much to Mayor David Leeming, who held steadfast throughout the troublesome period. He piloted us through three years of financial stress, such as has not been heretofore experienced, and I feel sure that the citizens can do no better than follow the lead he has set by launching a new enterprise for the expansion of our tourist trade, and by backing their mayor in this project, I feel that 1935 will undoubtedly be a better year for us all."

CHIEF THOMAS HEATLEY

"With the approach of the new year there appears to be brighter prospects for everyone, and I sincerely hope that all Victorians will participate in any prosperity which 1935 may bring.

"Reviewing the past twelve months in the police department, it is with pride that I refer to the efficiency which the force has shown. We feel that crime has been kept at a minimum, and what little there has been, I feel has been handled by both the plain clothes and uniformed departments in a praiseworthy manner.

"During the year our departments responded to more than 10,000 calls on various matters, or an average of about 900 a month. I feel that the two traffic safety campaigns were a distinct benefit to traffic regulation in the city.

"There were 3,500 traffic booklets distributed among local motorists and tourists, and we are now preparing a revised edition for the coming year, which will contain detailed information in regard to motor regulations in the city.

"In closing, I might express the hope that Victoria's traffic will be greatly improved in the next year with the installation of automatic traffic lights by the City Council."

CHIEF ALEXANDER MUNROE

"The year 1934 has been a very pleasant and favorable year in the fire department.

"The department, including both officers and men, have worked in a most harmonious and conscientious manner throughout the year, for which I feel justly proud.

"For the year 1935 it will be my earnest desire to still further the interests of fire prevention in conjunction with fire-fighting, and to this end I would ask for the co-operation of the public generally, as it is in this way only that we can look forward to a low fire loss at the end of the year.

"I would like at this time to express my appreciation to His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council for very courteous treatment at all times, and particularly to Alderman W. A. Luney, chairman, and members of the fire wardens' committee, Alderman J. D. Hunter and Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins for generous support extended on all matters pertaining to this department."

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HATT'S HARDWARE

BIRTH OF 1935 GREETED HERE

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SPIRIT EXTOLLED

These few lines by Grahame extol the spirit of the new year:

Long ere the lingering dawn of that blithe morn
Which ushers in the year; the roosting cock,
Flapping his wings, repeats his 'larum shrill;
But on that morn no busy flail obeys
His rousing call; no sounds but sounds of joy
Salute the year—the first foot's entering step,
That sudden on the floor is welcome heard,
Ere blushing maids have braided up their hair,
The laugh, the hearty kiss, the good New Year
Pronounced with honest warmth.

Or, as Charles Lamb said of the going out of the old year: "Of all sounds of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year."

To Victoria citizens the going-out meant little but the skirts of the departing year, although the welcome to the new was vociferous and prolonged. The year 1934 was forgotten in the desire to honor the baby of 1935. "Father Time" passed along the highway and was but a fleeting memory.

BEDLAM OF NOISE

Precisely on the [redacted] twelve, a normally quiet [redacted] was turned into a bedlam [redacted] noise and jollification. Hundreds of automobiles, their horns sounding a ribald tune, appeared as if from nowhere and joined the noise of the throngs parading the sidewalks and the roadways. Traffic was in confusion, especially at the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets, a point on which all automobile drivers appeared to centre. No effort was made to control the quickly-massing cars, and for blocks in all directions long lines of automobiles waited until the tangle was unraveled.

It was one of the gayest New Year revels for many years, and the spirit of good will and good wishes was evident everywhere. Crowds sang and shouted in their desire to add to the welcome.

New Year's Eve was observed in traditional Victoria style. Except for the noisy greeting of the new year at midnight at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, most of the festivities were confined to dances, midnight matinees at the various theatres, and private parties.

MANY PARTIES

Dances were held at the Empress Hotel, Royal Colwood Golf Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Uplands Golf Club, Crystal Garden, Elks Club, Sixteenth Scottish at the Armories, Work Point Barracks, and Beach Hotel.

The Capitol, Dominion, Playhouse, Columbia and Empire Theatres all staged special midnight matinees, while in hundreds of homes throughout the Greater Victoria area private parties were held.

Watchnight services were held in a number of city churches, so that the year 1935 was ushered in with frivolity and serious contemplation on what the future might hold.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Allen will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiates at the service. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Average of Five New Homes Each Week Is Record of Past Year

Value of Dwelling Construction in Greater Victoria Area Placed at Nearly $500,000—Substantial Gains Reported in Each District

NEARLY half a million dollars on new homes were spent in the Greater Victoria area during the past twelve months, a resume of building figures disclosed yesterday. The reports of the various municipalities showed that an average of five new homes each week were erected, and, insofar as the comparative figures are available, an increase of $60,000 over construction figures of 1933 was shown in the municipalities adjacent to Victoria.

The city's comparative statement has not been prepared yet by Duncan K. Kennedy, city building inspector, who stated yesterday that he anticipated a substantial increase over 1933.

A total of 249 new homes were constructed in the Greater Victoria area during the twelve months of 1934, at an estimated cost of $460,094.

GAINS REPORTED

Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt all recorded gains. The city's position has yet to be analyzed, however. In Saanich, a total of 261 permits were taken out for construction, valued at $242,357, compared with $193,280 in 1933. Of the 1934 figure, $194,140 represents the cost of new homes, which amounted in number to 142, compared with 140 homes, valued at $157,870, in 1933.

Oak Bay reported 136 building permits for work estimated at $195,826, of which total, fifty-six permits were for homes, valued at $181,179. In 1933 the value of home construction was $175,131.

Esquimalt issued permits for work valued at $28,025, as compared with $27,820 in 1933. Value of home construction in 1934 was placed at $5,025.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES

All construction work in the adjoining municipalities amounted to $466,808, as against $406,421 in 1933, which is an increase of $60,387.

Total value of all construction work in the Greater Victoria area amounted to $711,103. This figure does not include the construction work in Victoria for the month of December. With the final month's figure added, and also the work that is not ordinarily shown on the building permit records, the figure for the Greater Victoria area is expected to be very close to the $1,000,000 mark.

CANADA TAKES BIG SHARE OF HONORS

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of Commander of the Order of the British Empire, distributed among the Dominions, go to Canada. Canada has fourteen of the twenty awards of officers of the British Empire Order that go to Dominions. A total of twenty-two memberships in the British Empire Order go to the Dominions, and of these Canada has sixteen.

Knighthoods include Walter Langdon Brown, professor of physics, Cambridge University; Edwin Deller, principal of London University; Cyril Fred Fox, director of the National Museum of Wales; Henry Holman Gregory, London city recorder; John Body Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute for Animal Nutrition, Aberdeen; Edward B. Poulton, professor of zoology, Oxford University; Dr. Donald Tovey, professor of music, Edinburgh University; John Joseph Shute, Conservative member of Parliament for the exchange division of Liverpool; John Wallace, Nationalist member of Parliament for Dunfermline burghs; Samuel Emile Harvey, Nationalist member of Parliament for Totnes, Devon.

AVIATORS HONORED

The Marquis of Clydesdale, who flew over Mount Everest in 1933, receives the Air Force Cross. Sir MacPherson Robertson, who promoted the London-to-Melbourne air race, receives the K.B.E.

The following is the list of Canadians to whom honors were given by the King:

Knight Bachelor—Chief Justice Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax.

Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George—Colonel Albert E. Gooderham, Toronto.

Knight of the British Empire (civil division)—Charles W. Lindsay, Montreal.

(The three above will be entitled to "sir" but the following will not.)

C.B. (military division)—General A. G. L. McNaughton, Ottawa.

C.M.G.—Dr. John C. Webster, Shediac, N.B.; Henry Wise Wood, Carstairs, Alta.

C.B.E. (military)—Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, Kingston, Ont.

C.B.E. (civil)—Henry Black, Regina; Mayor Joseph E. Gregoire, Quebec; Mayor Camillien Houde, Montreal; Mayor William J. Stewart, Toronto; John S. Plaskett, Victoria.

O.B.E. (military)—Squadron-Leader Roy S. Grandy, Trenton, Ont.

O.B.E. (civil)—Edwin A. Baker, Toronto; William Caven, Montreal; Clennell H. Dickins, Edmonton; Dr. Edna M. Guest, Toronto; Jean Isabel Gunn, Toronto; Mabel F. Hersey, Montreal; Rev. S. E. Lambert, Toronto; Wilfred R. May, Edmonton; Daniel McIntyre, Winnipeg; F. L. C. Pereira, Ottawa; Mayor Georges H. Robichon, Three Rivers, Que.; John T. Ross, Winnipeg; James W. Somers, Toronto; Jennie Webster, Winnipeg.

MILITARY HONORS

M.B.E. (military)—Wenceslas Bilodeau, Quebec.

O.B.E. Military Medal—Chief Petty Officer Charles J. T. Hill, Ottawa; Flight-Sergeant Harry J. Winny, Vancouver.

O.B.E. Civil Medal—Romeo Girard, St. Vincent de Paul, Que.

M.B.E. (civil)—Sergeant-Major Frederick Anderton, Ottawa; Robert Atkinson, Sydney, N.S.; Louis Bourassa, Peace River, Alta.; Thomas T. Bower, Winnipeg; James R. Bowler, Ottawa; Mayor Charles Davis, Gaspe, Que.; Sarah Feeney, Montreal; Dr. A. J. Hunter, Toulon, Man.; Frances H. E. Hasell, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Mayor Samuel Kennedy, Charlottetown; George C. King, Calgary; William A. McKnight, Winnipeg; Helen M. O'Donahoe, Ottawa; Amedee Robitaille, Wako, Ont.; Sveinn Thorvaldson, Riverton, Man., and Alice E. Wilson, Ottawa.

THE NEW KNIGHTS

Apart from his high legal attainments, Chief Justice Andrew Chisholm, of Nova Scotia, became prominent through his contributions to the literature of his native province.

Called to the bar in 1886, he was created King's Counsel in 1907, and appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in 1916. In June, 1931, he was made chief justice. He was married in 1891 to Frances Alice Affleck, who died in 1903.

Col. Albert Edward Gooderham, who was born in Toronto, June 2, 1861, built up a great fortune through his many business activities, and has spent a great proportion of it in patriotic and philanthropic enterprises. He entered his father's distilling business as a junior, and subsequently played a large part in several other Canadian business interests.

A BLIND PHILANTHROPIST

Charles William Lindsay came to Canada as a youthful Scottish immigrant seeking his fortune in the new land. He was in Canada only a short time when, at the age of twenty, he became totally blind. Undaunted by this almost overwhelming setback, the young man became a piano tuner and was soon self-supporting.

Seeing the possibilities in the piano business, young Lindsay soon branched out into the manufacture of these instruments, and built up the biggest business of that type in Canada. The erstwhile immigrant boy became a millionaire and one of the leading philanthropists of his day.

Sometimes called "the Moses of the Alberta farmers," Henry Wise Wood is perhaps the most outstanding figure, politically and economically, the agrarian movement in the West has produced. Until his retirement from the presidency of the United Farmers of Alberta, in 1931, he was the recognized mouthpiece of the aspiring agrarian movement in his province.

C. H. "Punch" Dickins, first distinguished himself in the air with the R.F.C. by flying low ten miles behind the German lines, during the Great War. A flight of nearly 4,000 miles across unexplored barren lands earned him the McKee Trophy in 1929. He has been flying the barren lands for eight years.

Eight Canadian women were honored by the King in his New Year's list for medical, educational and public services.

The list today had no honors for men in political life. In fact, there have been no recommendations of that character from the Canadian Prime Minister since he revived the custom.

MRS. A. A. JONES TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Amelia Cook Jones, who passed away on Sunday at her home, 2754 Forbes Street, will be conducted, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Devonshire, England, seventy-five years ago and had resided in Victoria since 1910.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert E. Tudor, 2639 Shakespeare Street; Miss Margaret M. Jones, at home, and Mrs. John Coles, of Chemainus; and three sons, William, of Port Essington; Robert and John, of Port Angeles.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Miss Marian Heming was held on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends, among whom were many of the music teachers of the city. Rev. F. Comley conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: J. Gough, S. Oakes, R. Tanner, C. F. Laundy, J. Williams and D. S. Tait.

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OPTIMISTIC NOTE IS SOUNDED BY BANKERS

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BANK OF MONTREAL

"On the threshold of the New Year, we sincerely appreciate the opportunity, given through the kindness of The Daily Colonist, to express the wish to our customers, friends and the residents of Vancouver Island that the future holds good health and prosperity for them.

"While others besides those engaged in all classes of business have, of late years, had many perplexing problems to solve, it is encouraging to learn that trade throughout Canada is on the uptrend and better times appear to be on the horizon.

"In Greater Victoria seasonal business has shown an improvement, all have had the privilege of assisting to effectively dispense Christmas cheer and necessities on a generous scale to many who are without employment, and, under reliable sponsorship, worth while efforts are to be put forth to make the most of the many attractions with which the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island are so richly endowed.

"G. HAMILTON HARMAN,
"Manager."

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

"Business conditions in Canada during 1934 maintained an almost steady improvement over the previous year. The money value of Canadian farm production registered a substantial gain over 1933. Industrial activity also showed an improvement noticeably in lumber and pulp products. The higher prices for gold and silver added considerably to the value of our production of precious metals. Our foreign trade balance for the twelve months ending October 31, 1934, amounted to $135,000,000.

"Perhaps the most noticeable change in our economic structure has been the rapid decline in interest rates. Not for many years have money rates been so low, and the Dominion Government have been able to make a very handsome saving in their public borrowings. This is a very important factor in both Dominion and provincial finances, and should gradually lighten the burden of servicing the heavy debt loads of the various provinces.

"British Columbia has shared in the general improvement. Lumber, minerals and fisheries all show a gain over 1933. Our tourist trade is capable of large development and is a great potential source of revenue through a multitude of channels. We can, I think, look for a continuance of these improved conditions in 1935.

"J. W. RUGGLES,
"Manager."

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

"Statistical records indicate that business activity in Canada during the year has maintained a steady increase in spite of continued inactivity in the building and construction trades, which has added so much to widespread unemployment. Improved prices for wheat and other agricultural products, the increasing production in mining, and the greater volume of lumber exports are indicative of the general improvement. Present prices allow little profit to either capital or labor, yet it is reasonable to assume that as confidence is re-established, a stiffening of values will result and increased employment in all lines will become more general.

"British Columbia has had its share in the progress made with our mines steadily increasing their output and farmers only slightly affected by the drought experienced to the East and South. The improvement in the logging and lumbering industries, however, continues the main element in this province's rapid recovery. In July last the official 'scale' of lumber production amounted to 223,000,000 feet, the highest in five years and an increase of 42,000,000 feet over July, 1933, while production for the whole of 1934 is expected to show an increase of 40 per cent over 1933 figures.

"Of great direct importance to the city of Victoria is the improvement in tourist travel during the past season. Every visitor to Victoria and Vancouver Island is a prospective settler. The activities of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria, under the able chairmanship of Mayor Leeming, which already has the assurance and whole-hearted support from a majority of the city's most prominent citizens and business men, should spread the fame of Vancouver Island among holiday seekers and eventually be the means of attracting many new residents.

"It is with a feeling of confidence that we can look forward to 1935, and it gives me much pleasure to express to the citizens of Victoria best wishes for a Happy New Year on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada.

G. H. STEVENS,
"Manager."

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

"There is something about the coming of a new year that touches even the dullest imagination. It seems to mark a definite point in time. The old year is over and done with and a new one stretches ahead of us. We have the feeling of making a fresh start, and we are confident that better things lie before us. Every right thinking person is an optimist on New Year's Day.

"This year, as far as the general business outlook is concerned, we seem to have fairly good grounds for optimism. The various business indices show clearly that Canada has made quite definite steps toward recovery during the year just past and there are many good reasons for hoping that this progress will continue and gather impetus during the next twelve months. While undoubtedly there are still many disturbing factors in the general situation, it, nevertheless, seems clear that conditions are gradually adjusting themselves and that things are definitely on the mend.

"In Canada, as in England, the improvement which has taken place has been effected by orthodox methods and without recourse to economic experiments and innovations, and it is a fact that our progress has been steadier and more consistent than has been the case where such experiments have been resorted to. It is to be hoped that we will continue to adhere to sound principles in this country and do nothing to interfere with the recovery that is under way.

"With its rich and varied natural resources, and an energetic and resourceful people, there can surely be no doubt about the future of Canada. In common with the rest of the world, we have made mistakes and we have suffered for them, but we have learned some salutary lessons from the experience of the last few years, which should enable us, as conditions improve, to rebuild our economic structure on a firmer foundation than before. There seems to be good ground for the hope that the coming year will see further progress made in this work of reconstruction.

"G. A. CAMPBELL,
"Manager."

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to have this opportunity to wish The Daily Colonist and its many readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

"That in 1934 we have passed through a year of progress toward a greater degree of material prosperity there is every evidence. We have only to follow the many published indices and charts showing prices of commodities, value of exports and imports, car loadings, bank clearings, etc., and to note the increase in value in annual production of the farm, the mine, the forest and the sea, Canada's natural resources, to be convinced that there has been a substantial and steady improvement throughout the year.

"Although there are many signs pointing to a greater degree of prosperity for 1935, there are many obstacles to be overcome—at home, unemployment, the Canadian National Railway deficit, Governmental debts and costs are staggering problems; abroad are still international debts, tariff walls, unstable exchange rates and other barriers of trade and commerce, also lack of confidence in the maintenance of peace.

"There has been a large increase throughout Canada in bank deposits in the year which means funds available and ready for an outlet into the field of development and capital expenditure when a favorable opportunity occurs. This, together with the ample banking credit which exists, forms a potential basis for future prosperity. The stage also seems to be set for a revival in the building and structural material trade. Replacements and repairs in building and plant are fast becoming necessary. The lowering tendency in interest rates should also assist in this direction.

"An innovation by way of our new central bank, the Bank of Canada, will come into existence as a going concern early in the new year, and it is hoped that it will eventually have a beneficial effect on the commercial and financial affairs of the Dominion. The chartered banks are co-operating with it in every way possible, and it will have practically no effect on the ordinary banking arrangements of the general public.

"All conditions considered and with the affairs of our city in capable and energetic hands, the outlook for Victoria for the new year is bright. It was pleasing to note an apparent increase in cash circulation during the Christmas season, estimated at about 20 per cent over that of last year.

"J. H. D. BENSON,
"Manager."

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"Last year we ventured the opinion that we were slowly emerging from the gloom of the depression years, 1930-1-2, and that while recovery would be slow, signs were very much more encouraging. These signs continue, and generally, there seems to be a much more optimistic feeling in all lines of business. The local industrial concerns that we have consulted report a substantial increase in sales, especially during the latter months of the year, and are looking forward optimistically to a continuation of this improvement during the year 1935.

"In the Province of British Columbia there has been quite a revival in mining and lumbering, with the result that more have been employed and payrolls increased. Our trade with the Old Country and the British Dominions shows a marked increase, especially in export lumber.

"Conditions on the Prairies have improved. The crop on the whole was larger than in 1933 and better prices prevail. Saskatchewan has been the greatest sufferer, due to the drought, but not withstanding this, reports show that collections are better than in 1933. As the Prairies come back so will we in British Columbia, and a market that has been dormant for the past few years will again be opened up.

"We wish The Colonist and its many readers a very happy and prosperous new year.

"C. W. PANGMAN,
"Manager."

THE DOMINION BANK

"I think that we can lay claim to having left some of our troubles behind us in 1934. Unfortunately, we are not yet out of the woods, but there are definite signs that we are on the road to recovery. Canada, so far, has come through the so-called period of depression with her credit unimpaired, and it is reasonable to expect a steady increase in our foreign trade as the world's markets become more accessible.

"It seems to me that the outlook for 1935 is promising, and while we still have difficulties to overcome, we shall find the solution to our problems eventually.

"DAVID McMILLAN,
"Manager."

Twenty Thousand In Purging Scheme

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (CP Havas).—Twenty thousand persons, 5,000 of them members of the Nazi Party, are involved in a vast purging scheme envisaged by the Nazi Government, well-informed quarters said today.

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Areas Weathered Arduous Year in Splendid Manner

Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Had Fair Share of Prosperity During Past Twelve Months—Relief Caused Much Concern to Municipal Officers — Work Projects Launched

THE general feeling that 1934 would see the first strides out of the depression came true, as far as the three municipalities surrounding Victoria were concerned, it was learned when a resume of activity during the past twelve months was completed last night.

Faced, as all municipalities were, with the need of strict economy with a fair material gain, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have come through with a clean slate for 1934.

RELIEF "BUGBEAR"

One of the biggest "bugbears" to municipal officials during the past year was unemployed relief administration. With Dominion and Provincial Government relief grants cut to a minimum, and more latterly the added burden of 20 per cent more on relief accounts than councils had estimated, many men have been cared for by the three areas.

In Saanich the introduction of three work projects, having a total value of $123,000, provided a great deal of work for municipal unemployed.

EXTEND GAS MAINS

Another important measure was the work carried out by municipalities with the Victoria Gas Company in extending gas mains. This work, started in 1932, through several conferences by Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, has been done in the three municipalities. It is progressing favorably and will provide work during the coming year for many unemployed.

Saanich has had a peculiarly fine year, both from a financial and a material standpoint.

Last March, the introduction of a $75,000 works programme in the municipality gave work to many, and the roads were put in better shape. Some $10,000 was spent in purchasing materials for repairs, alone.

WATER MAIN PROJECT

A few weeks later, a smaller undertaking, an $8,000 project on the Braefoot Estates, also boosted the works programmes instituted. Within the last two months, the municipality has received a contract to build water mains to Little Saanich Mountain. The cost to the Federal Government, who granted the work to Saanich after the serious fire at the observatory last Summer, was $40,000.

In reviewing the financial situation in Saanich, it is found that the fifth largest municipality of British Columbia stands lowest in gross debt per capita; lowest in net debt per capita; fourth lowest in tax levy, and fifth lowest in tax sale land.

TAX COLLECTIONS UP

Increases in collection of both general taxes and arrears were also noted. The municipality also concluded 1934 with the total bank overdraft paid off, and a decrease in bank interest. There is also a surplus of $13,000 in the sinking fund.

The council in 1934 levied on a basis of 79 per cent collection, and the returns showed about 82 per cent of the taxes had been paid in. In 1933, 79 per cent were paid in. Payment of tax arrears was up by $18,100 over 1933.

NO DEFICIT

The school board had a trying year, but came through 1934 without a deficit. The board was faced with the necessity of erecting a new McKenzie Avenue School, the former institution having been destroyed by fire. The cost was about $5,000 to the municipality.

On account of prevailing financial conditions, a general policy of economy was pursued during 1934 in Oak Bay. However, the numerous municipal services were maintained at a reasonably good standard. One important improvement was carried out by the connecting of the Oak Bay water system with the city's high-pressure mains, resulting in an improved water pressure and better fire protection throughout the municipality.

The relief situation does not show much improvement. While Oak Bay's problem may not be so acute as that of other places, there are 175 persons on relief, including dependents. The policy of requiring work from the able-bodied in return for relief has been continued.

Considering the general conditions, building operations have been fairly active. Permits were taken out for sixty-six new dwellings. The total declared value of new construction was $195,836, which is $10,000 ahead of the 1933 total.

TAX RETURNS BETTER

Tax collections have also been somewhat better. The percentage of current taxes paid is 85.5, which is 2½ per cent better than the Council expected when framing the budget. Collections of arrears also exceeded expectations. Total taxes paid were $200,901, compared with $191,465 in 1933.

The Council had budgeted to use up part of the cash balance brought forward from 1933. But as a result of improved receipts, the reduction in the municipality's reserves will not be as great as anticipated, and a substantial balance will be carried forward to next year.

While final figures are not yet available, it is anticipated that total expenditures will prove to be within the estimates for the year. These estimates were set originally at $307,474, which included $87,830 required by the School Board.

The debenture debt of the municipality now stands at $846,793. This is about $40,000 less than the 1933 total. The sinking funds for the retirement of the debt are in good order and all annual instalments were duly put aside during the year just passed.

IN ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt has adopted a more or less "stand-pat" attitude, but the municipality seized every opportunity of gaining any constructive measures coming its way during 1934.

The financial situation in Esquimalt is indeed bright as compared with the outlook at the start of the year.

When the year's financial statement is issued, it will be found, municipal officials report, that the council has wound up its current accounts some $4,000 under the 1934 estimates. However, the council levied at the start of the year for a deficit of $10,000. Finishing the twelve-month period with but a $6,000 deficit was considered a "feather in the cap" of the council.

Although current tax collections are behind the estimate about $2,200, total tax collections are over the 1934 estimate by nearly $1,000. This is accounted for by the large sums paid over the counter at the Municipal Hall from taxpayers in arrears with accounts.

NON-TAXABLE LAND

Esquimalt is in the very unhappy position of having a large portion of the district as non-taxpaying land inasmuch as the property belongs to the Crown. Municipal officials have been working since last January to secure some measure of relief from the Federal authorities.

At the outset of 1934, Esquimalt found it could no longer care for relief and so the council did not budget for this department. However, to aid those who found themselves unemployed, the council decided to secure long-term loans from the Provincial Government and relief has been administered in that fashion. During the year relief has cost Esquimalt $3,900.

The council also completed the Fitz-Herbert Bullen Memorial Park and established Saxe Point as a public park.

STORY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Miss Anne Marriott Given First Award—R. M. O. McMinn Places Second

Winners in the short story contest sponsored by the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association were announced yesterday by Miss M. Eugenie Perry, who directed the competition, Miss Anne Marriott, of 310 Irving Road, won the first award with her story, "The Cradle," which will appear shortly in The Colonist.

Miss Marriott won third prize in this contest last year, and has since won an honorable mention in a Dominion-wide poetry competition arranged by the Montreal Branch, C.A.A., and a second prize in another poetry contest sponsored by the Dominion Canadian Authors' Association. Miss Marriott is not a member of the C.A.A., so was quite eligible to enter the local competition.

SECOND PRIZE

The winner of the second prize is a boy—the first boy to win in any contest arranged by the local club—R. M. O. McMinn, of 1128 Empress Avenue, who wrote a very clever Nature story, "One Night." Tying with this story for second place, in the opinion of the judges, was "Another Journey's End," by Miss Gladys Evans, of Bamfield. But as Miss Evans sent the story in under her own name, thus violating one of the strict rules of the contest, she was not eligible for the prize. However, in view of the high quality of this entry, the donor of the first prize is giving her a special prize of $2.50, and as her story remains her own property, she can offer it elsewhere.

A very fine piece of humorous writing was sent in by Miss Sheila Conway. This was not, strictly speaking, a short story, and in any case, as it was more than twice the stipulated length, it could not be considered.

HONORABLE MENTION

The five stories winning honorable mention were, in the order as printed: "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Anne Clendenan, 1336 Johnson Street; "The Ancestor's Ring," by Beatrice M. Ball, 625 Admiral's Road; "The Fugitive," by Malcolm Keith Lorimer, R.R.2, Victoria; "Back to the Land and Hope," by Madeline D'Arcy, 816 Kings Road; and "Fulfilment," by Violet M. Page, Box 412, Duncan.

One of the judges ended his report with the words: "The phraseology is good all through, surprisingly good, I think. It indicates a very sound education in English."

HEW PATERSON TO SEEK OFFICE

Is Candidate for Vacancy Created by Retirement of Capt. Maconachie on Oak Bay Board

The name of Hew Paterson, 1372 Victoria Road, who formerly served on the Oak Bay Council, will be placed in nomination for one of the two vacancies on the Oak Bay School Board for the coming year. There are two positions to be filled due to the expiration of the terms of office of Captain C. Maconachie and Walter M. Walker. The latter will again be a candidate for office, but Captain Maconachie has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Captain Maconachie finds that his duties call him away from the city for extended periods at a time and, in consequence, feels that it is not fair to the other members of the board to allow a vacancy to exist, thrusting the work on the other members.

ELECTED IN 1925

He was first elected to the Oak Bay School Board in 1925, and has served ever since that time, bringing valuable experience to the body. For the past three years he has served as chairman, and has manifested the greatest interest in the affairs of the Oak Bay schools.

The remaining members of the board who have another twelve months to serve, are: S. J. Drake, J. Vaughan Roberts and R. W. Murdoch.

As far as the municipal council is concerned, Reeve R. W. Mayhew and the three councillors whose terms are nearing completion, will seek re-election. The three councillors are Colonel Richard Angus, Captain William Ellis and R. R. Taylor.

A. E. Mallett, whose term as police commissioner is ending, will again be a candidate for that office.

REEVES SEE BRIGHT DAYS IN NEW YEAR

Chief Magistrates of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Are Optimistic

RETURN TO IMPROVED CONDITIONS PICTURED

New Year's statements issued last night by reeves of the three municipalities adjoining Victoria predicted twelve months of renewed vigor, with every indication that prosperity would once more succeed depression and that the public generally would feel a return to normal times.

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW

Reeve R. W. Mayhew, of Oak Bay, issued the following statement:

"As reeve of this municipality, I am pleased to again wish the people of Oak Bay a contented and prosperous New Year. This wish is used in all sincerity. With careful planning and your co-operation, much can be done to bring about both happiness and prosperity.

"Our big problem in bringing about the prosperity necessary is to get more of our people engaged in useful, constructive and remunerative work and thereby create prosperity for all. I believe this would be easier to accomplish this year, as more of our people are thinking optimistically and without fear.

"If we continue to think in terms of action, we shall ultimately find ourselves in action. I hope the motto of our people for this year will be 'Do it now.'"

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

In extending his message, Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, said:

"In looking back over the last few years, and in looking forward to the coming year of 1935, it is with great confidence that I express the hope and the belief that the new year will be a better year than we have experienced for some time past.

"Every indication shows that conditions are improving throughout Canada, and if we keep our feet on the ground and are not stampeded by any faddists, I am confident that Canada as a whole, and British Columbia in particular, can look forward with confidence to the future.

"With this hope and confidence within me, I extend to our people all good wishes for a happier and brighter 1935."

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

The following greeting was extended by Reeve Alex Lockley, of Esquimalt:

"At the close of another year, I wish to thank all those organizations and individuals who have done so much to help those people in our municipality who required assistance during the past year. Their untiring efforts, self-sacrifice and willingness to co-operate have made the task of the municipal council considerably lighter.

"I sincerely hope that the coming year will bring brighter and better times to all. There are distinct signs of improvement as shown by our trade returns, and, best of all, our businessmen are becoming more optimistic regarding an improved business condition.

"I believe the year 1934 will go down in history as one that has shown as never before the general demand for closer co-operation, not only between governing bodies, but of businessmen of high standing to those in a smaller way.

FORCE CO-OPERATION

"Federal and Provincial Governments have not only discussed, but actually enacted legislation forcing co-operation on a scale that was never dreamed of before. Our Provincial Governments are taking the people and different organizations more and more into their confidence. Municipal authorities and ratepayers are working closer together by having become better acquainted with each other's difficulties.

"To my mind, all this tends to the good and augers well for the future. I pray that the people of Esquimalt and Greater Victoria as a whole will have increased happiness and prosperity during the coming year. So much so in fact that at the end of the year we shall all feel normal times are here again."

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Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Had Fair Share of Prosperity During Past Twelve Months—Relief Caused Much Concern to Municipal Officers — Work Projects Launched

THE general feeling that 1934 would see the first strides out of the depression came true, as far as the three municipalities surrounding Victoria were concerned, it was learned when a resume of activity during the past twelve months was completed last night.

Faced, as all municipalities were, with the need of strict economy with a fair material gain, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have come through with a clean slate for 1934.

RELIEF "BUGBEAR"

One of the biggest "bugbears" to municipal officials during the past year was unemployed relief administration. With Dominion and Provincial Government relief grants cut to a minimum, and more latterly the added burden of 20 per cent more on relief accounts than councils had estimated, many men have been cared for by the three areas.

In Saanich the introduction of three work projects, having a total value of $123,000, provided a great deal of work for municipal unemployed.

EXTEND GAS MAINS

Another important measure was the work carried out by municipalities with the Victoria Gas Company in extending gas mains. This work, started in 1932, through several conferences by Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, has been done in the three municipalities. It is progressing favorably and will provide work during the coming year for many unemployed.

Saanich has had a peculiarly fine year, both from a financial and a material standpoint.

Last March, the introduction of a $75,000 works programme in the municipality gave work to many, and the roads were put in better shape. Some $10,000 was spent in purchasing materials for repairs, alone.

WATER MAIN PROJECT

A few weeks later, a smaller undertaking, an $8,000 project on the Braefoot Estates, also boosted the works programmes instituted. Within the last two months, the municipality has received a contract to build water mains to Little Saanich Mountain. The cost to the Federal Government, who granted the work to Saanich after the serious fire at the observatory last Summer, was $40,000.

In reviewing the financial situation in Saanich, it is found that the fifth largest municipality of British Columbia stands lowest in gross debt per capita; lowest in net debt per capita; fourth lowest in tax levy, and fifth lowest in tax sale land.

TAX COLLECTIONS UP

Increases in collection of both general taxes and arrears were also noted. The municipality also concluded 1934 with the total bank overdraft paid off, and a decrease in bank interest. There is also a surplus of $13,000 in the sinking fund.

The council in 1934 levied on a basis of 79 per cent collection, and the returns showed about 82 per cent of the taxes had been paid in. In 1933, 79 per cent were paid in. Payment of tax arrears was up by $18,100 over 1933.

NO DEFICIT

The school board had a trying year, but came through 1934 without a deficit. The board was faced with the necessity of erecting a new McKenzie Avenue School, the former institution having been destroyed by fire. The cost was about $5,000 to the municipality.

On account of prevailing financial conditions, a general policy of economy was pursued during 1934 in Oak Bay. However, the numerous municipal services were maintained at a reasonably good standard. One important improvement was carried out by the connecting of the Oak Bay water system with the city's high-pressure mains, resulting in an improved water pressure and better fire protection throughout the municipality.

The relief situation does not show much improvement. While Oak Bay's problem may not be so acute as that of other places, there are 175 persons on relief, including dependents. The policy of requiring work from the able-bodied in return for relief has been continued.

Considering the general conditions, building operations have been fairly active. Permits were taken out for sixty-six new dwellings. The total declared value of new construction was $195,836, which is $10,000 ahead of the 1933 total.

TAX RETURNS BETTER

Tax collections have also been somewhat better. The percentage of current taxes paid is 85.5, which is 2½ per cent better than the Council expected when framing the budget. Collections of arrears also exceeded expectations. Total taxes paid were $200,901, compared with $191,465 in 1933.

The Council had budgeted to use up part of the cash balance brought forward from 1933. But as a result of improved receipts, the reduction in the municipality's reserves will not be as great as anticipated, and a substantial balance will be carried forward to next year.

While final figures are not yet available, it is anticipated that total expenditures will prove to be within the estimates for the year. These estimates were set originally at $307,474, which included $87,830 required by the School Board.

The debenture debt of the municipality now stands at $846,793. This is about $40,000 less than the 1933 total. The sinking funds for the retirement of the debt are in good order and all annual instalments were duly put aside during the year just passed.

IN ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt has adopted a more or less "stand-pat" attitude, but the municipality seized every opportunity of gaining any constructive measures coming its way during 1934.

The financial situation in Esquimalt is indeed bright as compared with the outlook at the start of the year.

When the year's financial statement is issued, it will be found, municipal officials report, that the council has wound up its current accounts some $4,000 under the 1934 estimates. However, the council levied at the start of the year for a deficit of $10,000. Finishing the twelve-month period with but a $6,000 deficit was considered a "feather in the cap" of the council.

Although current tax collections are behind the estimate about $2,200, total tax collections are over the 1934 estimate by nearly $1,000. This is accounted for by the large sums paid over the counter at the Municipal Hall from taxpayers in arrears with accounts.

NON-TAXABLE LAND

Esquimalt is in the very unhappy position of having a large portion of the district as non-taxpaying land inasmuch as the property belongs to the Crown. Municipal officials have been working since last January to secure some measure of relief from the Federal authorities.

At the outset of 1934, Esquimalt found it could no longer care for relief and so the council did not budget for this department. However, to aid those who found themselves unemployed, the council decided to secure long-term loans from the Provincial Government and relief has been administered in that fashion. During the year relief has cost Esquimalt $3,900.

The council also completed the Fitz-Herbert Bullen Memorial Park and established Saxe Point as a public park.

STORY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Miss Anne Marriott Given First Award—R. M. O. McMinn Places Second

Winners in the short story contest sponsored by the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association were announced yesterday by Miss M. Eugenie Perry, who directed the competition. Miss Anne Marriott, of 310 Irving Road, won the first award with her story, "The Cradle," which will appear shortly in The Colonist.

Miss Marriott won third prize in this contest last year, and has since won an honorable mention in a Dominion-wide poetry competition arranged by the Montreal Branch, C.A.A., and a second prize in another poetry contest sponsored by the Dominion Canadian Authors' Association. Miss Marriott is not a member of the C.A.A., so was quite eligible to enter the local competition.

SECOND PRIZE

The winner of the second prize is a boy—the first boy to win in any contest arranged by the local club—R. M. O. McMinn, of 1128 Empress Avenue, who wrote a very clever Nature story, "One Night." Tying with this story for second place, in the opinion of the judges, was "Another Journey's End," by Miss Gladys Evans, of Bamfield. But as Miss Evans sent the story in under her own name, thus violating one of the strict rules of the contest, she was not eligible for the prize. However, in view of the high quality of this entry, the donor of the first prize is giving her a special prize of $2.50, and as her story remains her own property, she can offer it elsewhere.

A very fine piece of humorous writing was sent in by Miss Sheila Conway. This was not, strictly speaking, a short story, and in any case, as it was more than twice the stipulated length, it could not be considered.

HONORABLE MENTION

The five stories winning honorable mention were, in the order as printed: "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Ann Clendenan, 1336 Johnson Street; "The Ancestor's Ring," by Beatrice M. Ball, 625 Admiral's Road; "The Fugitive," by Malcolm Keith Lorimer, R.R.2, Victoria; "Back to the Land and Hope," by Madeline D'Arcy, 816 Kings Road; and "Fulfillment," by Violet M. Page, Box 412, Duncan.

One of the judges ended his report with the words: "The phraseology is good all through, surprisingly good, I think. It indicates a very sound education in English."

HEW PATERSON TO SEEK OFFICE

Is Candidate for Vacancy Created by Retirement of Capt. Maconachie on Oak Bay Board

The name of Hew Paterson, 1372 Victoria Road, who formerly served on the Oak Bay Council, will be placed in nomination for one of the two vacancies on the Oak Bay School Board for the coming year. There are two positions to be filled due to the expiration of the terms of office of Captain C. Maconachie and Walter M. Walker. The latter will again be a candidate for office, but Captain Maconachie has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Captain Maconachie finds that his duties call him away from the city for extended periods at a time and, in consequence, feels that it is not fair to the other members of the board to allow a vacancy to exist, thrusting the work on the other members.

ELECTED IN 1925

He was first elected to the Oak Bay School Board in 1925, and has served ever since that time, bringing valuable experience to the body. For the past three years he has served as chairman, and has manifested the greatest interest in the affairs of the Oak Bay schools.

The remaining members of the board who have another twelve months to serve, are: S. J. Drake, J. Vaughan Roberts and R. W. Murdoch.

As far as the municipal council is concerned, Reeve R. W. Mayhew and the three councillors whose terms are nearing completion, will seek re-election. The three councillors are Colonel Richard Angus, Captain William Ellis and R. R. Taylor.

A. E. Mallett, whose term as police commissioner is ending, will again be a candidate for that office.

REEVES SEE BRIGHT DAYS IN NEW YEAR

Chief Magistrates of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Are Optimistic

RETURN TO IMPROVED CONDITIONS PICTURED

New Year's statements issued last night by reeves of the three municipalities adjoining Victoria predicted twelve months of renewed vigor, with every indication that prosperity would once more succeed depression and that the public generally would feel a return to normal times.

REEVE R. W. MAYHEW

Reeve R. W. Mayhew, of Oak Bay, issued the following statement:

"As reeve of this municipality, I am pleased to again wish the people of Oak Bay a contented and prosperous New Year. This wish is used in all sincerity. With careful planning and your co-operation, much can be done to bring about both happiness and prosperity.

"Our big problem in bringing about the prosperity necessary is to get more of our people engaged in useful, constructive and remunerative work and thereby create prosperity for all. I believe this would be easier to accomplish this year, as more of our people are thinking optimistically and without fear.

"If we continue to think in terms of action, we shall ultimately find ourselves in action. I hope the motto of our people for this year will be 'Do it now.'"

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

In extending his message, Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, said:

"In looking back over the last few years, and in looking forward to the coming year of 1935, it is with great confidence that I express the hope and the belief that the new year will be a better year than we have experienced for some time past.

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REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

The following greeting was extended by Reeve Alex Lockley, of Esquimalt:

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A YEAR OF PROMISE

Last night there was a sound in the streets as of a great multitude rejoicing and making very merry. The more youthful portion of the citizenry were bidding farewell to the dying year and welcoming the new year across the threshold of Time. The same thing happened a year ago. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. A year ago the celebrants hoped, even those who are too sedate to join in popular celebrations trusted, that hope long deferred was about to be fulfilled. The young new year was bearing a gift of brighter and better times in his chubby hands.

The old year ran its allotted span, but the hope entertained did not quite meet anticipations. The times improved, but they did not come within the category of abounding prosperity. All things considered, however, we are sorry to see the old year go, for he guided us "around the corner" and left us within sight of the Delectable Mountains of the Promised Land.

Let the dead past bury its dead. Our gaze and our hopes are fixed upon the future. Without any new deals or any rash experiments, our Canadian ship of state has weathered the storms of adversity, has been guided past dangerous shoals and frowning rocks, and entered calmer and smoother business waters.

The advices of The Colonist from all sections of the country on the morning of this new year indicate a general revival in business and industry. The most reliable trade barometer is that which gives the statistics of the railways. When the car loadings increase, more trains are run and more men are employed in the business of transportation. But there is more than those aspects of the situation to be considered. The fact that one of our railway systems has put five thousand men who have been idle for four or five years back to work is merely one indication of a turn in the business tide. More cars are being loaded, more trains are being operated and more men employed because the primary and manufacturing industries are producing goods to fill demands.

During the period of the depression consumers ceased to buy more than the necessities of the occasion demanded. Loss of confidence in the future was a logical consequence of the hard times. Confidence has been restored, and the logical consequence is a revival in business. That is the situation as we see it from the threshold of the new year.

Canada also begins the new year at peace with all her neighbors throughout the world. Like all her neighbors, Canada has problems to meet and to solve during the current year—internal problems and external problems—but all can be solved by peaceful negotiations and by references to the people in accordance with the principles of democracy.

In that respect our position is more happy than the position of many other nations. The drums and the tom-toms are being beaten in some of the countries of Europe, where the conditions are turbulent and the existing political status obviously cannot be permanent. As long as the popular voice cannot be expressed except in measures of violence, force will encounter force and blood will flow.

Canada has no direct interest in the conditions in other lands, but she has at least an abstract interest in the continued and continuous efforts of her Mother Country to promote and maintain peace, a labor of love for humanity which has its reward in more kicks than halfpence. On the first morning of the new year the news from many countries is not reassuring that there shall be no more war. The materials are combustible, and a little spark may start a great conflagration. We are sure the new year is going to be good to Canada, but we can only hope it will be equally good to countries prominently mentioned in this morning's dispatches.

SOCIAL ECONOMY THAT WORKS

One capital defect of the system which doctrionnaire Socialists expound and advocate at such great length and with such superb self-confidence in the public press and over the radio is the impossible perfection of the social order they promise to establish. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the revolutionary trumpet, competition and the hated profit motive are to be abolished, all the square pegs are to be fitted into square holes, and the round pegs into round holes, incompetent workmen are to become competent, an all-wise brain trust is to supersede the individual employer of labor, the idle and improvident are to experience a marvelous change of heart, love of the social organism is to prevail in the lives of men who have hitherto found in family affection an insufficient motive for hard work. There is to be a planned economy not only to look after the production of commodities, but also to regulate in detail the demand of individuals for the goods so produced. Consumption as well as production is to be directed by a brain trust. We shall cheerfully produce what the brain trusters direct us to produce, and with equal zest we shall consume not what we like, but what our new masters think we ought to like.

Practical people know that these promises are pure moonshine. Why, then, are they uttered so recklessly? Because they are intended to capture the undisciplined imaginations of those who cannot distinguish between what they want, or think they want, and what it is possible to have.

The revolutionaries say that the capitalist system has failed, that with the turn of the century it was practically doomed, that it has been barely able to maintain itself by offering inadequate doles and concessions to labor from time to time, and that it is incapable of providing the amenities of life that people have a right to enjoy. A writer in The London Spectator recently presented some figures upon the point taken from official statistics in the Old Country. It appears that in 1910 the total national expenditure on public social services for England, Scotland and Wales was £65,000,000. Twenty years later it had risen to £468,000,000, and in 1932, the latest year for which figures are available, had reached £490,000,000. The money went to unemployment, insurance benefits, housing, feeding of school children, public health, and other services to the immediate advantage of the poorest classes. The real wages throughout the country are higher in nearly every industry and the health and nutrition of the people are higher than they have ever been at any previous period.

Where did the money come from, that in twenty years multiplied social services by eight, taking nominal values, and by five or six on the basis of real values? It was provided by the existing economic system which, according to Socialistic reckoning, was already bankrupt at the beginning of the period. These facts effectually dispose of the Socialist assumption that the capitalist system is incapable of providing the conditions of life demanded by the people.

IT IS NOT DONE

The people of Great Britain may occasionally lose confidence in governments, but they never lose confidence in their permanent staff. There may be radical changes in British Governments. There are never any radical changes in the civil service. The two chief departments of the permanent staff are the judiciary and the civil service. Any Government which dared to tamper with the judiciary would receive short shrift. A few weeks ago Parliament actually attempted to change certain procedure affecting the judicial order of promotion, and there was such an agitation that the legislative chamber was compelled to revise its proposals.

Through Parliament the Government may make laws and formulate policies, but it is the permanent staff which discharges the administrative functions. Probably if it were not for the confidence the people repose in the administrative capacity of the permanent staff there would be fewer changes of Government.

Ministers of extreme radical ideas generally become more conservative after they have exchanged views with the heads of the administrative departments. Lord Snowden, an extreme radical, was compelled to acknowledge that his policies were impracticable after an expert in administration had subjected them to a searching analysis. Not only that, but His Lordship, after retirement from the Socialist Ministry in a public speech paid tribute to the permanent staff and acknowledged that he had been taught a great deal about the science of government.

In some of the provinces of Canada there have been changes in Governments. The new Governments are not keeping their hands off the civil service, nor off the judiciary. Tampering with the personnel of the judges is something quite new in the history of Canada. The actions of some of the new Governments have become such a scandal that many of the newspapers supporting the Liberal Party have protested and demanded that the objectionable practice shall cease.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer New Year's honors upon a number of Canadians. Included in the honor roll are the mayors of several of our principal cities, in recognition of service to their communities. But first in order of merit we submit the name of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of this city, who brought fame to all the country and particularly to this community by his astronomical researches and discoveries while chief official in charge of the observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. In the case of the Doctor the honor was not sought, therefore it was all the more worthily bestowed. We congratulate Dr. Plaskett, wish him a Happy New Year, and trust that he may live long in the land to enjoy life in retirement.

Business, the job of buying, selling, and trading, has all sorts of faults, and sinfulness is attributed to it. But a profit in business is not in itself sinful. Indeed, it is necessary. In the long run, no profit, no business. A business has got to make money, otherwise it will not even be useful, much less profitable. All you can ask of it is that it shall play fair and give good value.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's.

Fortitude is the marshal of thought, the armor of the will, and the fort of reason.—Bacon.

Influence is exerted by every human being from the hour of birth to that of death.—Chapin.

Something is always wanting to our imperfect fortune.—Horace.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 31, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

An ocean storm is centred off the Northern British Columbia Coast, and heavy rains have been general southward to Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland. Milder weather is spreading into the Interior of British Columbia and eastward to Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.92	36	44
Nanaimo	--	.28	31	41
Vancouver	--	1.60	32	38
Kamloops			8	24
Prince George	.40	..	12	28
Estevan Point	..	.44	30	48
Prince Rupert	--	Trace	28	38
Atlin	--	--	20b	14b
Dawson	--		46b	44b
Seattle	--	.02	38	48
Portland	--	--	38	50
San Francisco	--	--	46	54
Spokane		--	24	38
Los Angeles		--	46	68
Penticton	--	--	18	--
Vernon	--	--	13	
Grand Forks			2	24
Nelson	9.00	..	18	25
Kaslo	--	--	19	--
Cranbrook	--	--	25	27
Calgary	--	--	20b	32
Edmonton	--	--	20b	10
Swift Current				12
Prince Albert	--	--	22b	12b
Saskatoon	--	--	34b	2b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	24b	4b
Winnipeg	--	--	16b	9b
Moose Jaw	--	--	20b	10
Sunday—				
Toronto	--	--	8	35
Ottawa	--		12b	4
Montreal			2b	8
Saint John	--	--	6	24
Halifax	--	--	16	24

MONDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	36
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	30

Weather, raining; rainfall, 1.13 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; wind, SW., 12 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S., 20 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 24 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 36 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 26 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26.

1935 HOLDS PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

Business Leaders Urge Citizens to Keep City in Forefront in New Year

STATE ADVANCEMENT MADE DURING 1934

Heads of the public bodies of the city, charged with the community welfare, are all very optimistic regarding the outlook for the coming year. Occupying positions where they are coming constantly in touch with the businessmen, they have the opportunity of feeling the commercial pulse of Victoria in a more than usual manner.

As the year closes and 1935 comes into being, they are agreed that business affairs during the last twelve months took a decided turn for the better, and now they are joining in a call to citizens to lend every effort to see that Victoria and Vancouver Island are kept well in the forefront in the progress in sight for the coming year.

New Year's messages from the leaders of these bodies are as follows:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"The year 1935 begins with an entirely different feeling to that which existed a year ago. At that time there was considerable misgiving about the passing of the prolonged depression, but the feeling with which 1935 opens is that of confident optimism, and that optimism is based upon improved conditions.

"During the past twelve months there has been a decided rehabilitation in the industrial world, and particularly in the Eastern part of this continent a marked improvement has been experienced. This improvement has not been so pronounced on the Pacific Coast, but conditions have decidedly improved in the Prairie provinces, and undoubtedly the year 1935 will find a decided improvement in British Columbia as well.

"In addition to the natural forces that have been at work, our governments have put into effect remedial measures which will have the effect not only of overcoming present difficulties, but also of obviating future difficulties similar to those which we have experienced in the past few years. The legislation which was passed by the Dominion Government to improve marketing conditions will undoubtedly have the effect of giving proper recognition to the producers of this country, and will assure them reasonable prices for their products.

"Provincial Legislatures also are sponsoring remedial measures which will insure reasonable working hours and fair wages to all who are employed. This and other proposed legislation will unquestionably result in a more equitable distribution of the wealth of our country, and will, we confidently hope, have the effect of eliminating many of the causes of the depression from which we are just emerging.

"Having confidence in the forces which are now bringing us into better times, I can without hesitation wish the citizens of Victoria a very happy and prosperous new year."

(Signed) W. T. STRAITH,
President, Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

JUNIOR CHAMBER

"The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce sincerely wishes to extend to the citizens of our community the hope that 1935 will prove to be a happy and prosperous year to all.

"The Junior Chamber is very grateful for the kind expressions of appreciation of our efforts which have been received from many, during the past year.

"We go forward into 1935 ready and willing to do all we can to assist in lightening the heavy load many have had to bear during the past few years. Momentous changes are bound to occur during 1935 which, we feel sure, should go a long way towards bringing about a more equitable distribution among the people of the good things with which our country is so abundantly blessed."

(Signed)
FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
President, Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLICITY BUREAU

"On behalf of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, I would like to extend to the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island our most sincere wishes for the New Year.

"The work that this bureau has accomplished during the past year has been of tangible value to this community, resulting in an increase of tourist traffic to the Island of approximately 35 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

"This increased tourist traffic—net gain that compares more than than favorably with any other point in Canada—has done much to alleviate conditions here, and has strengthened our faith in the future of this Island as the outstanding Summer and Winter resort of the Pacific Coast.

"In 1935 an appeal is being made to the residents of Victoria and Vancouver Island to aid in making this faith an accomplished fact. It is our hope that this appeal will meet with a most satisfactory response, and that together, the peoples of this Island will help themselves to the prosperity which will be ours in 1935."

(Signed) HAROLD HUSBAND,
President, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

REAL ESTATE BOARD

"The year 1935 will dawn with renewed encouragement to those holders of real estate on Southern Vancouver Island who have sometimes wondered whether it was worth while. In the past we perhaps have not fully realized how much Nature has done for us, in comparison with other places, by her lavish gifts of the materials which go to make a playground for humanity in search of rest and change; certainly we have not exerted ourselves to add that touch of art to Nature which is needed to make our wares saleable. Now there are definite signs of a change.

"Mayor Leeming has taken the initiative in calling on his fellow-citizens and their neighbors to merit God's help by helping themselves. His appeal has met with deserved support and 1935 should see a good start made in our task of providing for the pleasure of holiday-seeking mankind, not without the profit to all members of the community, which will naturally come. It will come both to those to whom financial gain is still a consideration and to those who are now independent but who will find Victoria has new interests for them.

"In the changes which will surely follow, members of the real estate profession will be called on to play a large part by the exercise of skill and judgment gained by long years of experience. They stand ready to serve with the best that is in them. On their behalf, I now wish to every landowner and every tenant in our neighborhood and to every other reader of The Colonist, at home and abroad, a very happy and prosperous New Year."

(Signed) T. J. GOODLAKE,
President, Victoria Real Estate Board.

MANUFACTURERS' BRANCH

"It is my privilege, as chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to wish the readers of The Colonist and all other residents of Vancouver Island a happy and prosperous New Year, on behalf of their fellow citizens whose job it is to supply the common need for manufactured products.

"Although our community is not rated as a manufacturing centre, a list of the goods which are produced among us as well or better than elsewhere would be surprisingly long. The manufacturers of most of them appreciate the local support which they have always met with, and feel sure that most of their neighbors realize to what extent it makes for the common good that this support should be continued and increased during the coming year.

"Let us all resolve to buy first from our own Island, then from our Dominion and then from our fellow Britons, in whatever part of the world."

(Signed) W. B. WILSON,
President, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Island Branch.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY, 1935

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925.

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	....		9 54	9 8	....		18 49	2.1
2	....		10 28	10.1	....		19 26	1 2
3	....		11 07	10 4	....		30 05	0 6
4	....		11 52	10 4	....		20 44	0 2
5	....		12 39	10 3	....		21 33	0 3
6	6 30	8 8	6 59	8 4	13 28	9 6	33 05	0 6
7	6 40	8 7	10 15	7 9	14 23	9 3	22 46	1 2
8	6 58	8 7	11 26	7.2	15 25	6 3	23 26	2 3
9	7 30	8 8	12 43	6 5	16 43	7 3	....	
10	0 07	2.5	7 43	8 8	13 57	5.5	18 45	8 5
11	0 40	4.8	8 05	9.1	15 09	4 6	21 50	6 3
12	1 00	5 9	8 28	9 3	16 15	3 7	....	
13	....		8 48	9 4	17 15	2 9	....	
14	....		8 10	9 8	16 05	3 3	....	
15	....		9 40	9 6	16 51	1 6	....	
16	....		10 12	9 6	18 30	1 5	....	
17	5 53	9 2	7 40	9 2	10 55	9 5	20 08	1.4
18	8 04	9.1	8 28	6 8	11 38	9 3	20 41	1 5
18	6 15	8 9	9 06	6 6	12 20	9 1	21 14	1 8
20	6 35	8 7	9 45	8 2	13 01	8 7	21 45	2.0
21	6 31	8.5	10 27	7 7	13 44	8 2	22 18	2 5
22	6 38	8 4	11 15	7 2	14 28	7 8	22 45	3 1
23	8 48	6 4	12 09	8 8	15 18	7 2	23 11	3 6
24	7 01	8 4	13 04	8 2	16 20	6 6	22 28	4 5
25	7 15	8 5	13 59	5 6	17 55	6 1	23 20	5 2
26	7 38	8 6	14 55	4 8	....		....	
27	7 35	8 8	15 46	4 1	....		....	
28	7 43	9 2	18 40	2 3	....		....	
29	8 04	9 5	17 29	2 5	....		....	
30	8 45	9 6	18 15	1 8	....		....	
31	9 45	10.0	16 59	1 2	....		....	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 130th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY, 1935

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1935.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	4 38 a.m.	1 03 p.m.
2	5 44 a.m.	1 48 p.m.
3	8 52 a.m.	2 46 p.m.
4	7 50 a.m.	4 01 p.m.
5	8 35 a.m.	5 25 p.m.
(New moon on 5th)		
6	9 09 a.m.	8 51 p.m.
7	9 38 a.m.	8 17 p.m.
8	9 59 a.m.	9 39 p.m.
9	10 18 a.m.	10 59 p.m.
10	10 38 a.m.	
11	10 59 a.m.	0 16 a.m.
(First quarter on 11th)		
12	11 23 a.m.	1 33 a.m.
13	11 50 a.m.	2 49 a.m.
14	12 25 p.m.	4 01 a.m.
15	1 07 p.m.	5 07 a.m.
16	1 59 p.m.	6 05 a.m.
17	2 58 p.m.	6 52 a.m.
18	4 03 p.m.	7 39 a.m.
19	5 10 p.m.	7 59 a.m.
(Full moon on 19th)		
20	6 17 p.m.	8 23 a.m.
21	7 33 p.m.	8 42 a.m.
22	8 27 p.m.	9 00 a.m.
23	9 33 p.m.	9 15 a.m.
24	10 38 p.m.	9 31 a.m.
25	11 46 p.m.	9 47 a.m.
26		10 06 a.m.
27	0 55 a.m.	10 28 a.m.
(Last quarter on 27th)		
28	2 07 a.m.	10 57 a.m.
29	3 31 a.m.	11 35 a.m.
30	3 31 a.m.	13 25 p.m.
31	5 33 a.m.	1 30 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

They had just been married and were about to start on their wedding trip. He was embarrassed to the point of forgetfulness, but he met the situation expertly.

"Why, Harry, you've bought only one ticket," reproached the bride.

"Just like me, dear," flashed Harry; "always forgetting myself."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

MARKET CONTROL

Sir,—More than a year ago the writer accepted an appointment from a meeting of fruit-growers, the object of which was to discover, if possible, a means whereby advantages might be secured by producers of small fruits, through reorganization or otherwise.

Meetings were held at various points on our Peninsula, and the advisability of linking four existing groups in one large association was accepted in principle.

On the verge of accomplishing the close of a most uncongenial period in the history of Saanich, personal and sectional considerations intervened. The difficulty of adjusting the contracts existing, with those required, on an acceptable basis, ended negotiations for the 1934 season. But marketing control legislation on the boards at Ottawa had been discussed and urged as a necessity.

Since the crop harvesting period, a new scheme of amalgamation with the Lower Mainland growers, largely Oriental, has been brought out and is about ready to be thrown overboard. All of which is proof of verility in the district of Saanich.

Many factors enter into the force of circumstances which has driven many industrious families to the point of desperation, but the chief appears to be overloaded markets. With only a most perishable article to offer for sale, our growers here have suffered for the disposal of the whole crop and they will undoubtedly continue to suffer.

The amalgamation scheme previously mentioned may be quite easily made to apply to this Island as a unit, or to this Peninsula as a unit. With legal power to control the otherwise uncontrollable fruit output, the people of no equal area could enjoy a brighter prospect.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.
Saanichton, December 31, 1934.

SCOUT TOY SHOP

Sir,—On behalf of the Boy Scouts of this district, may I express their thanks to all who helped to make a success of the toy shop this year?

The requests for toys was greater than ever before, and thanks to a generous response to the public, some 10,870 toys of all descriptions were collected and distributed. So far as we know, no child in Greater Victoria or Saanich was without toys this Christmas.

Our especial thanks are due to the B.C. Land & Investment Agency for the loan of a store, to the B.A. Paint Company for paint, to the B.C. Electric Railway Company for car tickets, to the City Council and Mr. W. C. Todd for the loan of trucks, to all those not actually connected with scouting who helped at the toy shop in the distribution of toys, and last, but not least, to The Colonist and Times, without whose help and co-operation we could have done but little.

W. R. BARDSLEY.
Chairman, Boy Scout Toy Shop Committee.
1034 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1934.

"THE MESSIAH"

Sir,—Music perhaps more than any other art is common property; all can enjoy it and no boundaries or languages can restrict it. If it often demands special interpretation it obviously never needs translation, is in the case of literature, whereby so much of the original is lost. No one's appreciation of music will be diminished in the least, should, for instance, the composer happen to belong to a country not on friendly terms with his own.

Quite a few people still remember how that, at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian War, all music of German origin was prohibited in France, and also how very soon after this decision the music-loving French people began to petition the authorities to have that ban lifted, which request the authorities, who shared the public's opinion in the matter, were not slow in granting.

The first evening when the compositions of the German geniuses were once again allowed to be performed in the French capital, the theatres and concert halls were taken as by storm and were filled to capacity. To the applause and encores there seemed to be no end! Probably very few of the public gave the composers as much as a thought: it was the music that enthralled them.

So it was that, while listening to Handel's incomparable oratorio "The Messiah," recently, from all accounts so beautifully rendered in Victoria by Victorians, probably very few thought of Handel himself. It was the music and its glorious theme that enraptured them.

Handel had, evidently, a wonderful grasp of God's redemptive plan and remained true to Scripture from beginning to end. He realized how remarkable a fact it was that an apparently insignificant child, born in a stable, cradled in a manger, was God manifested in the flesh, Who would draw the attention of millions and revolutionize the world! Handel did not doubt, and who can honestly do so, the supernatural in Christ; he realized that although He was despised and rejected of men; a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; smitten of God and afflicted, He would nevertheless, in due time, be called: Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace! He knew the comforting truth that as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive that believe in His name!

He did not doubt that since every prophecy concerning His birth came to pass, all other prophecies concerning His return in power and great glory would also, in due time, come true; and, as in a vision, he saw Him crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords while innumerable hosts were joining in a mighty Hallelujah Chorus; for worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us from our sins and washed us in His blood; unto Him be praise, glory and honor forever and ever! Amen!

Eternity will yet reveal the full extent of spiritual blessing to mankind brought about by Handel's marvelous creation; the composer's real object being that of magnifying the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: The Messiah!

L. J. EEKMAN.
40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 1, 1935.

CAROL SINGING

Sir,—I would like to thank very heartily everyone who helped to make our Christmas carol-singing a success—singers, collectors, those who lent cars, contributors—and to report that a sum of $82.01 was realized.

We decided to buy scrip and fuel this year, as the Gyro Club was handling the hamper end of the Christmas cheer so wonderfully. This is how the money was spent: Coal, $44; scrip and postage, $28.03; Sunshine Inn, $10. D. BAILLIE.
2446 Bowker Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1934.

EX-MEMBERS OF CANADIAN FORCES

Sir,—May I, through the columns of your valuable paper, make a direct appeal to all ex-members of Canadian forces, who are residing in Victoria and vicinity, and to ask them if, in their opinion, the time as not now arrived to form a real genuine Canadian Legion pledged to safeguard and protect the interests of all Canadian veterans, membership in this organization to be confined to those only who have seen service in the armed forces of Canada, either in the late or any previous war. The main object of this organization would be to secure the amending of all existing returned soldiers legislation, so as to make such legislation only applicable to Canadian veterans; and, Mr. Editor, I would like to remind those veterans of Canada who are being discriminated against under the War Veterans' Allowance Act, that their only salvation lies in a real Canadian Legion, as the attitude taken up at the Ottawa convention by the present Canadian Legion on the War Veterans' Allowance Act is plain proof that they have no interest in the real welfare of the Canadian veterans as a whole. In the matter of the Canteen Funds "Dame Rumor" says that veterans other than Canadian have received assistance from it, and every Canadian is entitled to know if that rumor is true, and the only way they ever will find out is when they form their own organization. With the forming of a legion composed entirely of Canadian war veterans, the administration of the "Poppy Fund" would be taken out of the hands of city relief officials, for them to have the power to administer that fund is, in my opinion, a deliberate insult to Canadian veterans. And furthermore, Mr. Canadian Veteran, remember the Dominion Government is about to release the official war films, and the present Canadian Legion is to have the handling of it. How are they going to do it? Is it going to be shown free, or will the public have to pay to see it? What are they going to do with the money derived from the showing of these films? Will it be used for the express purpose of helping their distressed members whether they served in Canadian forces or not? Or will it be used for helping all distressed Canadian veterans whether they belong to the present legion or not? This is a matter which is of vital concern to every Canadian veteran, and the only way in which he will get a square deal in this matter is by rapidly forming a real Canadian Legion. I hope every Canadian veteran who reads this letter will seriously consider it, and be determined that this organization shall come into existence not only in Victoria, but all over Canada, and to see that within its ranks there shall be equal rights for all Canadian veterans and special privileges to none. I am confident that any group of influential veterans who, having only the best interests of the Canadian veterans at heart, would have very little difficulty in bringing this legion into a reality, which, for many years to a large number of Canadian veterans, was nothing but a dream. JOHN TAYLOR.
1764 Albert Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1934.

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Egg-Laying Contest

Results of the egg-laying contest conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, for the week ending December 26, follow:

Breed and Owner	Totals to Date Eggs	Points
Barred Plymouth Rocks—		
R. E. Ault	239	188 4
E. B. Cale	331	225 2
Experimental Farm, Agassiz	198	250 5
C. G. Golding	191	149 0
Mrs. E. C. Lambert	399	257 8
Swastika Poultry Plant	197	177.7
Light Sussex—		
P. H. Allcorn	181	153 7
R. V. Robinson	164	191 7
Rhode Island Red—		
J. Burgess	300	293 0
H. C. Cooke	304	282 2
H. C. Cooke	217	193 5
Samuel L. Jones	189	163 5
White Wyandotte—		
Experimental Station, Sidney	304	276 1
Rhode Island Red—		
J. McCurrach	28	34 5
A. D. Morrison	185	310 0
Howard D. Reid	330	241 7
Robinson Red Ranch	238	373 4
Australorps—		
Mrs. Estella Upton	167	149 7
White Leghorns—		
Arthur Adams	306	310 0
R. E. Ault	401	343 0
W. Bradley	276	258 0
John Chalmers	364	385 6
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	314	197 8
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	261	331 4
F. C. Evans	*411	*388 6
W. J. Gunn	291	250 0
C. Headey	409	384 7
M. Prendergast	328	275 8
Robert B. Sangster	302	396 4
W. T. Schiebles	345	320 8
J. Smyth	255	240 7
T. Wilkinson	214	200 4
T. Wilkinson	341	322 5
Westwood Poultry Farm	374	337 0
Totals	9,032	8,424 1

*Leading pen.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY, 1935

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1935.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 05	4 39	17	7 59	4 48
2	8 05	4 30	18	7 58	4 49
3	8 05	4 31	19	7 57	4 51
4	8 05	4 32	20	7 56	4 52
5	8 05	4 33	21	7 55	4 54
6	8 04	4 34	22	7 55	4 55
7	8 04	4 35	23	7 54	4 57
8	8 04	4 36	24	7 53	4 58
9	8 04	4 37	25	7 51	5 00
10	8 03	4 38	26	7 50	5 01
11	8 03	4 40	27	7 49	5 03
13	8 03	4 41	28	7 48	5 05
13	8.02	4 43	29	7 47	5 06
14	8 01	4 44	30	7 45	5 08
15	8 00	4 45	31	7 44	5 09
16	8 00	4 47			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 1, 1885)

New Year's Number—The Colonist appears this morning in eight-page form, and has full statistical records of many matters pertaining to the wellbeing of the city. As full a record as was possible to press into the eight pages has been printed. The number will, we think, be both interesting and valuable to residents as well as those residing abroad, who may contemplate visiting or settling in the Province. An edition of 7,000 has been struck off, and copies may be had at the publication office and book stores.

Dr. Trimble Dies—At 3 o'clock this morning, Hon. Dr. Trimble, ex-Mayor of Victoria, and ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly, died at his residence on Broad Street. Hon. A. C. Elliott was with him when the end came. The deceased gentleman's name is inseparably connected with the early history of the city. He came here in 1858.

Serenade Office—Pressure of business prevented an acknowledgement of the presence of the Blue Ribbon Band in front of The Colonist office on Tuesday night. The music discoursed was enchanting, and the band shows a marked improvement since their last visit.

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MRS. J. SIBBALD IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Death claimed, yesterday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Jessie Sibbald, aged sixty-six years, a resident of Glyn, Saanich, for the past twelve years. She was born in Scotland.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas and Hamish, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Brander, of Castor, Alberta, and Mrs. H. Taaffe, of Glyn, and five brothers and five sisters in Scotland.

Funeral services will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURIED AT ROYAL OAK

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel McCorkall, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Weaver officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Steverson, H. J. Steverson, John Edwards, R. Clarkson, J. Hamilton and W. A. Buckle. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Storage Company Has Novel Display

A very novel and unique display has been established by Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Company in their main showrooms at Blanshard Street, opposite the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Here are tastefully arranged all forms of packing and crating, showing the various materials used in the making of crates, pads and the different papers, twines, etc., that have to be used and the way the goods have to be covered and prepared for Old Country shipping.

Fine rugs are shown demothed and sewed in burlap, after being wrapped in tar paper. There is also a chesterfield completely papered, showing how it is taken care of in storage.

At the rear of the showroom is the tastefully arranged background of scenic views with trains and trucks in constant motion, and in the window is a street scene illuminated with miniature electric lights.

The interior is completely renovated in shades of tan and buff, and new lighting effects have been installed, and on the whole this display is well worth inspection, as well as being instructive to anyone who is contemplating packing, crating or storage.

The Security Storage Warehouse, 824 Johnson Street, is open to public inspection at all times. It is one of the finest furniture storage warehouses on Vancouver Island, being constructed of a combination of brick and cement, with twelve fireproof private rooms. It is the only warehouse in which the moving vans can drive right in and unload on the ground floor. Packing, which forms a large part of the work, is done by experienced men who were apprenticed to the trade in England, insuring perfect protection to the most valuable furniture in shipping. ***

MRS. LOVELL PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Resident of City Succumbs at Home Here—Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Margaret Lovell, a resident of Victoria for sixty-one years, passed away suddenly, on Saturday, at her home, 1100 View Street. For more than forty years she had been a valued member of First United Church.

Mrs. Lovell, who was the widow of John Lovell, came to Victoria in 1873 and had resided here ever since. As a bride, more than fifty-five years ago, Mrs. Lovell came from Selkirk, Scotland, where she was born, to Glenora, B.C. It was in Glenora that Mr. Lovell owned a general store.

For more than forty years Mrs. Lovell had been a regular attendant at First United Church. Although quiet by nature, Mrs. Lovell was widely known in church circles for her sympathetic understanding of all religious problems. Her passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Jameson, Vancouver, and the Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Lovell, at home; one sister, Mrs. Julius Brethour, of Sidney, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CIVIC LEADERS ARE SWORN IN

Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Administered Oath by Judge P. S. Lampman

Newly-elected civic representatives took their oaths of office in the County Court before His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, yesterday morning. Each representative was introduced by M. F. Hunter, city clerk. The first to whom the oath was administered was Mayor David Leeming, who, today, commences his fourth consecutive term as chief magistrate.

As each representative went forward, he subscribed to the oath before Judge Lampman to "faithfully perform the duties of office, and not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public affairs."

Following the Mayor were: Alderman James Adam, Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, Alderman Walter Luney, Alderman Andrew McGavin, Archie Wills, newly-elected alderman; Trustee W. G. Moresby, K.C.; Trustee P. E. George, and Mrs. L. D. MacLaurin, newly-elected trustee.

In handing over the seal of the city to the Mayor, Judge Lampman said, "I once again hand you this seal. I think you are ready to commence your duties now, and I hope you find them pleasant."

His Honor referred to the election of Mrs. MacLaurin, who is a daughter of ex-mayor, and Ex-Alderman William Marchant.

"In regard to the school board," he said, "I am glad to see that the family represented on the school board or City Council for nearly as long as I have been here is still to be represented."

Mrs. M. P. Barnes Called to Rest

There passed away, on Sunday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Evangeline Isobel Barnes, wife of Morley P. Barnes, of 2089 Granite Street. Mrs. Barnes was born in Perth, Ont., and had resided here for ten years.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by her husband, one daughter, Isobel, and one son, Jack, at home, and three brothers, John L. Dietrich, George W. Dietrich, both of Perth, Ontario, and F. A. Dietrich, of Vancouver.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for December totaled $6,077,060, compared with $5,936,275 for December last year. The total for the year was $73,937,173, compared with $69,300,609 for 1933.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED

The funeral of the late George Patrick Sheridan was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, yesterday morning, Rev. J. A. Gaudette being the celebrant of the Requiem Mass, at which many friends were present. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, which was draped with the Union Jack. The S.C.R. was represented by Major Warren. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Nielson, Reg. Brien, L. Nasanta, F. E. Grimes, J. Waterston and F. Brien. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLUB HEADS OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE

Presidents of Service Organizations in City Extend New Year's Greetings

SEE BRIGHTER DAYS DURING COMING YEAR

Brighter days in 1935 were predicted yesterday by presidents of service clubs in Victoria as they extended New Year's greetings to the citizens of this city. All expressed the hope that the New Year would see the dawn of a new era of prosperity for Victoria and the Dominion of Canada. Thanks were extended all those who had assisted the clubs in their work.

Following are the messages by the club bodies:

MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

"I take pleasure in extending to my fellow members and the citizens generally the best possible good wishes for 1935.

"Hope springs eternal—and we all look to the future to give us relief from our troubles, both real and imaginary. That the outlook for conditions generally is better than for a long time must be apparent to everybody.

"One of the main activities of the Victoria Canadian Club is entertaining as speaker-guests those who have, through public service and experience, attained a position which enables them to make a contribution to our national life by delivering to us as Canadian citizens messages relating to Dominion, Empire and International affairs.

"Upon the threshold of the New Year we can refer with profound gratitude and optimism to the Empire Radio Broadcast, conducted from the heart of the Empire on Christmas morning. Those who heard the many incidents of that broadcast—the sentiments expressed by the widely-separated portions of the Empire and the most gracious and encouraging address delivered by His Majesty the King must have realized that the British Empire, of which Canada is a most important part, is destined under the Providence of God to retain her leading position among the nations of the world and to successfully discharge her weighty responsibilities no matter how trying they may be.

"That the Dominion of Canada, with grateful realization of her position within the Empire, will endeavour to discharge her full responsibility as an Empire partner in all those problems which the future may disclose I have no doubt."

HERBERT ANSCOMB,
President, Men's Canadian Club.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

"On behalf of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, I have much pleasure in extending to the people of the city and surrounding districts our best wishes for the New Year. May it bring health and happiness to all and a lightening of the difficult conditions which have been so general during the last few years.

"Our hope is that 1935 will see a very definite improvement and bring a greater feeling of security, not only to the people of our own country, but to the whole world."

KATHLEEN CARMICHAEL,
President, Women's Canadian Club.

ROTARY CLUB

"As the year 1934 comes to its close, permit me, on behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Victoria and the 152,000 Rotarians scattered throughout sixty countries of the world, a very happy and most prosperous New Year.

"In international organizations or clubs, as in governments, to be enduring there must be both idealism and goal, which both challenges the aspirations and holds reasonable promise of achievement.

"Rotary Clubs throughout their vast world-wide organization are pledged to a policy of service, and may be counted upon to contribute their efforts wherever necessary to assist in making this a brighter world in which to live.

"In keeping with the ideals of friendship which Rotary desires to express, we wish you and yours, and all the people of our beloved Victoria the best of everything for the year 1935."

J. MORSE-HATT,
President, Rotary Club of Victoria.

KIWANIS CLUB

"The Kiwanians of Victoria join with me today in extending to one and all our best wshes for a happy New Year. Here in Victoria we enjoy a delightful climate and live in a beautiful city of which we are justly proud. The Kiwanis Club of Victoria is whole heartedly behind every project, both civic and otherwise, which has for its objective the making of this community a finer and better place in which to live.

"I heartily endorse the recent action of the mayor and citizens of Victoria, who so efficiently organized the Tourist Trade and Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and wish to assure the various committees of this association of the co-operation and support of the Kiwanis Club in the very excellent work which they are now undertaking.

"I am glad to note the increasing signs of general improvement in business conditions, not only in our own city and Province, but in the whole Dominion as well. Much thoughtful plannng and constructive, intelligent effort, will, however, be required before we reach that stage of civic; provincial and national prosperity in which those who want to work may find work to do, and where life for the great majority of the people will hold much more of joy and much less of sorrow than it does at present.

"It is my sincere wish that during 1935 we may make material progress toward this goal."

ROWAN W. MacKENZIE,
President, Kiwanis Club of Victoria.

GYRO CLUB

"On behalf of the members of the Victoria Gyro Club it is my pleasure to thank the citizens for their loyal and generous support during our recent effort.

"Gyro means friendship, and it is the desire of the members of the Gyro Club to serve the community in a friendly manner at all times.

"The Gyros wish you all a happy New Year, and that you will realize to the fullest extent your desires for 1935. Cheerio."

LEN WOODHOUSE,
President, Victoria Gyro Club.

KINSMEN CLUB

"Standing as we are on the threshold of a New Year, the Kinsmen Club wishes to thank the public generally for the fine co-operation it has displayed during 1934.

"We all sincerely hope that 1935 will see the light of a new era of prosperity dawn brightly on this darkened world.

"Please accept our heartiest wishes for a successful and prosperous New Year."

B. E. NICKELLS,
President, Kinsmen Club.

VICTORIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club extends heartiest New Year greetings to their fellow citizens, and joins with one and all in a determined effort to make 1935 truly outstanding in the annals of the city.

"The club would humbly urge every woman, whether engaged in public or private work, to take a real and active part in civic life, so that by the beginning of 1936 it may be said not that the 'depression is a thing of the past,' not that 'prosperity is round the next corner,' but that every man, woman and child has the opportunity of enjoying the privileges of 'work, leisure and education.'"

MARGARET MERRICK HALL,
President, Business and Professional Women's Club.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB

"As president of the Soroptimist Club it gives me great pleasure to send New Year greetings to the citizens of Victoria. We are looking forward to 1935 with confidence that economic conditions, which are already improving, will continue to do so throughout the year, and we express the sincere wish that before 1935 ends, work will have been found for those who are now unemployed.

"We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the press and the public for their support in our welfare work throughout the year, and we hope we may continue to receive this—especially as we have now identified ourselves with the Children's Aid Society in an endeavour to assist them in obtaining a clearing station.

With heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity."

DOROTHY SPURR,
President, Victoria Soroptimist Club.

THE REVELLERS

"Our thanks and appreciation are expressed for the co-operation during the past year of the public and the member organizations in the Service Clubs' Council.

"Indications of improvement in economic conditions for 1935 will in no way lessen the responsibility of every service club to continue doing what it can for the common good.

"Best wishes for a successful New Year."

K. R. GENN,
President, The Revellers.

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Wreck That Claimed Sixteen Lives

—Central Press Canadian Photographs.

These photographs graphically illustrate the extent of the damage that resulted from a rear-end collision between two Canadian National passenger trains at Dundas Station, near Hamilton, on Christmas Day. Sixteen persons lost their lives and nearly two score received injuries that necessitated their removal to hospital.

ENTERS YEAR WITH POSITION IMPROVED

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manently changed. What we are today experiencing is, as I see it, not the beginning of a boom, but a process of steady and, I hope, permanent growth.

CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

This, to my mind, would be an entirely normal result of the causes which led to the great collapse of Canadian business. The boom conditions which followed a temporary depression after the Armistice were, as far as Canada is concerned, chiefly the result of forces and conditions in other countries. It is easy today to look back on such tremendous expansion as took place in our production of wheat, or of newsprint, or in the creation of new manufacturing plants, and to allege that these were major errors in national policy but it would not be so easy to prove it. Actually our productive boom in Canada resulted from tangible demand for Canadian products, and from conditions in other countries which directed a flow of capital into Canadian development. Equally, the economic collapse in Canada resulted chiefly from forces operating in other countries.

During the stress of the past few years, we in Canada have done, as far as I can see, our best in co-operating with other nations—especially within the Empire—in efforts to maintain and restore economic peace and the flow of international commerce. We are reaping the reward in many ways, especially in an increasing volume of commerce with other Empire nations. Within this country we are able to point to a steady process of recovery, without having resorted to rash experiments, and I am certain that Canadian public opinion is gradually freeing itself from undue pessimism, and that we are now seeing a gradual return of that confidence in our future which I believe to be fully justified.

BRITAIN LEADING

Very largely we must depend on recovery in other countries, and on a cessation of too advanced experiments in economic nationalism. As was to be expected, Great Britain is taking the lead in this respect, and our close economic as well as political dependence on the Mother Country makes this most encouraging.

On the whole, it seems safe to say that the world outlook is such as to justify hope of steady improvement in Canadian business conditions as far as these are affected by external influences.

Nothing is more important in our economic life than our great exporting industries. In the case of wheat I have never accepted the alarmist views which have been freely expressed. The world surplus stocks, produced partly by active encouragement of production in many importing countries and partly by a series of unusually favorable seasons in Europe, seem to be needed to meet the marked shrinkage in production in 1934. While complete recovery of world commerce in wheat must depend on some limitation of excessive economic nationalism, on greater stability of monetary exchange, and on increase in the total volume of other forms of world commerce, I see no reason to believe that Canadian wheat, the best in the world, will not find a steady market.

E. W. BEATTY, K.C.
President, Canadian Pacific Railway

SIGNS OF RECOVERY

Other primary products, such as minerals, lumber and bacon, are being exported in increased volume and at better prices, largely owing to the Imperial trade agreements of 1932 and the newsprint industry shows clear signs of recovery.

It is to be regretted that the past few years have seen further increase in the debt of the Dominion, the Provinces and many municipalities. Much of our public debt has been incurred for purposes obviously legitimate as part of the ordinary government of the country, but much has resulted from experiments in the direction of governmental participation in business. Regrettable as is the loss occasioned by errors on the part of private enterprise, this type of loss is corrected by a reduction in the income and capital holdings of those who finance the enterprises. An unwise investment by a public body means a permanent charge on the taxpayers. I recommend this thought to those who believe that further expansion of governmental activities is the best method of protecting the ordinary citizen from exploitation by capitalists. In actual fact, the safest policy for great capitalists is at present to buy securities issued by public bodies and to leave the chance of loss to be carried by the mass taxpayers.

I give this brief survey of the general condition of business as a necessary preface to my remarks concerning the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

COMPANY POLICIES

The construction of the railway lines of this Company, undertaken in a planned attempt to provide the nation with a transportation system linking its constituent parts, as soon as possible after political union had been accomplished. The competion of the Company's main transcontinental line ushered in a period of great expansion of Canadian agricultural industry, and the volume and profit of the Company's operations have since risen and fallen in direct ratio to the increase or decrease of the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

Since the Company's transportation system covers the country and crosses two oceans, it is evident that every economic activity in Canada is reflected in its affairs. The Company is one of the largest employers of labor, one of the largest purchasers of almost every type of the country's products, and the largest taxpayer in Canada. It is literally true that no institution in this country can benefit more from an increase in the volume of Canadian business and in the purchasing power of the average Canadian than the Canadian Pacific Railway.

PURCHASING PUBLIC

I wish to stress particularly this question of the Company's interest in the purchasing power of the Canadian people. Created as it was as a means for the development of Canada, and particularly of Western Canada, the Company has at all times believed it to be its mission to do everything possible to stimulate the opening to settlement of the agricultural and other productive areas of the Dominion. We have at all times endeavored to keep as low as possible the cost of immigration from other parts of the world to new homes in Canada, and we have at all times used every effort to keep the cost of transporting wheat and other natural products to their markets so low as to permit Canadian producers to compete freely with those of other countries. Nowhere in the world have wheat producers cheaper transportation for their product to market than from Western Canada, although no wheat moving in international commerce has as long and as difficult a land portion of its journey as that which is grown in our West.

Our policy, in fact, has been one of neglecting as far as is prudent the cost of placing settlers on Canadian farms and the movement of their products to market. Our hope of profit lies not in those movements, important as they are in our business, but in the prospect that settlers so placed and so served would then prove able to become considerable purchasers of goods in other parts of Canada or in other countries. Despite the admitted difficulties of the moment, I feel confident that we can point to substantial success of this policy, proved not so much by the profitable operation of the Company's system as by the sustained growth of Canadian business during the half-century in which this policy has been in effect.

RAILWAY PROBLEMS

Throughout the past year the matter of the country's railway problem has received an increasing amount of public attention, and I am convinced that proposals for its solution along the lines of unified management for the two great companies have made decided progress. In all directions are observable a greater willingness on the part of the public to enter upon an unprejudiced consideration of the case, and even among those classes whose interests might at first glance seem to be threatened by any such proposals I discover a growing desire to examine their possibilities and to find out if they really are as dangerous as those who early rushed into print to attack them would seem to believe. This is all to the good. If unified management will not stand up under the most searching criticism, obviously it should not go forward. But the criticism should be fair and honest, and it should be based upon a fairly sound understanding of railway economics and not upon personal interest or prejudice. I say nothing less than the truth when I affirm that most of the criticism that has come out so far will not stand up before any one or even two or three of the above tests. I shall not further deal with the matter here, except to say that I can see no other way in which the country can put a stop to the cumulative wastage of vast sums of money and can safeguard the future of both railways while adequately preserving the property rights of the Canadian people in the Canadian National, and those of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific. In a word this is my proposal for unified management—it is a partnership between public ownership and private ownership with the added advantage of private operation free from political control.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

Both Canadian Railway systems, as well as the railways of almost every modern nation, have suffered to some extent from the growth of highway transportation. The general use of privately owned motor cars, and an increasing amount of pleasure travel in prosperous times, have led to the construction of a great network of modern highways, which in turn have been used as the right of way for a great number of freight vehicles. To a great extent the operations of these vehicles, and their policy in setting their charges, have not been subjected to the same close supervision which public authorities have long given to railway operations and tariffs. In this case also public opinion is pressing for better handling of the situation. The railways do not question the advisability of building good roads, or of permitting them to be used for commercial transportation, but the perfection of the present attempts to proper control of this operation will, in my opinion, return to the railways at least some of the business taken from them by highway transport and place both highway and rail transportation on a sounder basis.

It is also interesting to note a growing public sentiment in the direction of demanding some contribution to the upkeep of our great and costly inland waterway system from those who use them—especially in the case of ships of foreign registry.

OUTLOOK COMFORTING

With every correction of these special cases of unfair competition, the company must depend chiefly for a restoration of its normal business on a recovery of Canadian prosperity in general. The outlook in that respect is comforting. The very careful studies prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate a condition far from as alarming as some authorities would make it. I think we are all willing to look back on such a year as 1926 as being one of fair prosperity in Canada. Taking the physical volume of business in Canada in 1926 as one hundred, we find that in the last month for which figures are available—October, 1934—the figures representing various Canadian activities are as follows: Total industrial production, 95.3; mineral production, 141.9; lead production, 129.9; copper exports, 282.8; nickel exports, 136.6; gold shipments, 176.2; total manufacturing production, 94.8; manufacturing production, 94.8; manufacture of sugar, 107; rubber imports, 186.6; newsprint production, 145.2; imports of petroleum, 185.6; trade employment, 119.5.

Unfortunately this rosy picture is not as yet completely reflected in the important figure of car loadings, which are given as only 68.7 per cent of those of 1926. This very largely results from depressed conditions in two great industries—one of them construction, which is rated at only 38.1 per cent of the 1926 figure; and the other our export business in wheat which is still unsatisfactory. I have already suggested that improvement in this respect seems to be in sight, and given a ready movement of the wheat in Western Canada at fair prices, and the resulting improvement in the economic position of our Western farmers. I can see every reason for believing that the transportation industry, and the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway will show a reasonable degree of recovery. More than that must depend upon a settlement of the railway problem.

MEETING THE FUTURE

In this great and scantily populated country we should not, however, be talking only of recovery. Canada should look forward to expansion in every direction. To my mind the policies needed to insure this are very simple. I should list them as: scrupulous care to prevent the debts of public bodies and resulting destructive taxation from any further increase; concentration of our efforts both in public policy and private business on the increase both in volume and prosperity of our primary industries—especially agriculture; public and private business policies looking to increase the population of Canada—especially in the agricultural areas; and, as I have repeatedly said, an immediate correction of the burdensome and costly duplication of transportation facilities.

It appears to me that we can look back on 1934 with some contentment, as a year during which we found that the world was not ending, and that by industry and thrift nations and individuals could still prosper. What interests me more is, that I believe we can look forward to 1935, and successive years, with confidence that, under Providence, we shall see in them a period when Canada will revive that faith in her future, which too many of us have seemed to lose, and that we shall again come to realize that all that is wanted to set this country on a forward path of progress are such simple virtues as energy, honesty, and ordinary common sense.

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Marriage Solemnized At St. Mark's

Large bunches of white chrysanthemums, together with the Yuletide decorations in St. Mark's Church, made a delightful setting, last night, for the wedding of Irene Augusta "Betty," only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, 267 Battleford Avenue, and Mr. William Henson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henson, of Ruddington, Nottingham, England, which took place at 8 o'clock last evening.

The service was performed by Rev. O. L. Jull, and Mrs. Moore presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Constance Barlow, who sang "Love's Demand," as the register was being signed. A large congregation filled the church, the guest pews being tied with pale pink chrysanthemums and white tulle.

Mr. Haynes gave his daughter in marriage, and she looked charming in a model gown of white satin, form-fitting to floor length. The frock buttoned down the back and the long sleeves ended with tight cuffs to the elbows, fastened with tiny buttons. Her veil was worn with a wreath of orange blossoms around her head, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies, maidenhair fern, and sprigs of white heather, which had been sent from Aberdeen by friends.

THE ATTENDANTS

Miss Ruby McGrucher was maid of honor, in a charming frock of pale pink satin, ending in a wide flare at the hem, and the bodice was finished with a shoulder cape. It was tied with a pale blue sash and trimmed on one shoulder with a knot of blue flowers. She also wore a pink picture hat trimmed with a pearl ornament.

The bridesmaid was Miss Winnifred Rogers, cousin of the bride, in a frock of blush pink net, worn over pale pink satin frilled from the knees to the floor, with frilled cape sleeves. She also wore a matching picture hat trimmed with a pearl motif. They both carried sheaves of pale pink chrysanthemums and carnations.

Mr. Samuel Henson supported his brother, and acting as ushers were Mr. Arthur Hicks and Mr. F. P. Rogers.

RECEPTION HELD

A reception was held later in the Sons of England Hall, which was gay with Christmas decorations. The guests were received by the bride's parents, assisted by Mrs. J. Henson, Jr. Mrs. Haynes wore a smart gown of black triple sheer georgette, trimmed with black lace, and a model felt hat with a white feather mount, and a black and gold veil, and Mrs. Henson was in a navy blue ensemble. They both wore corsage bouquets of pale pink carnations and violets. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch and bell to receive the felicitations of their friends, supper later being served from a table arranged with pink and mauve decorations and centred with the three-tier cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson are spending their honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride going away in a costume of navy blue. They will make their home in Saanich on their return.

Among the many gifts was a silver chafing dish from the management of the City Dye Works, where the bride had been employed, and a silver rose bowl from her associates on the staff.

New Year's Day Receptions Will Be Held in City

The following receptions will be held today:

The officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt and the captains and officers of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver will be "at home" in the Naval Barracks, Admirals Road, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

The officers of Work Point Barracks will be "at home" between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The officer commanding and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will receive at the Armories from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Kent and officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., will receive in their mess at the Armories Bay Street, from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

The officers' composite mess will be at home in their mess at the Armories, Bay Street, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will be "at home" to gentlemen at the Deanery from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

His Worship the Mayor will receive in his office at the City Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A reception will be held at the Y.M.C.A. from 2 to 5 p.m.

MAKE SEARCH FOR TRAPPER

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with the Hall boys when the Silver King was located before Nelson was started; and was shot down by a gunman when he was on his way to join the original stakers of Rossland's golden hill.

He was returning to his ranch at Grand Prairie after delivering cattle to the Silver King camp, when, where the city of Trail is situated, he met the original staker of Rossland, Joe Morris, with a partner.

"Ben, we've struck it rich!" they told him. "We're going out for supplies, and you come back with us and stake."

Shaw told them to go back to their claims, and that he would go for the supplies, promising to meet them at Trail Creek on the Dewdney Trail in four days with the required provisions.

SHOT BY GUNMAN

He went to Grand Prairie to secure the outfit. There he met a friend named Dailey to whom he confided his purpose, and advised him to go in with him.

"I'll go," Dailey said, "but there is a man named Jenkins on the reservation, south of the line, who owes me some money for some colts. Ride down there with me and we'll collect the money and use it to buy more grub."

Accordingly, they went in search of Jenkins. When they met, Ben Shaw stepped aside to permit the others to discuss their business privately. A dispute started, and as Dailey turned to leave, Jenkins whipped out a revolver and shot Shaw's friend through the back.

Ben jumped towards the assassin, who turned the gun on Shaw. Five times he fired, and five times the bullets tore through Shaw's flesh. One bullet shattered his right arm, two lodged in his body, and two splintered his left arm.

"I thought I was done for," Ben Shaw explained years after, "but Babe LaFleur rushed out of her father's house and stopped my bleeding and nursed me back to health."

So it was that Ben Shaw lost his great chance of wealth, but found a helpmate for life.

REMARKABLE GIFT

Mrs. Shaw, who is waiting in the log farmhouse beside the frozen waters of Big Sheep Creek, is a remarkable woman. Many eminent persons have traveled long distances to interview her, for she is credited with having a strange power—the ability to stop the flow of blood. This peculiar gift, she believes, has descended to her from her mother's people, the Songhees. Her father, Michel LaFleur was the first blacksmith at Fort Victoria, and for a time in the very early days of Nanaimo acted in a similar capacity at that establishment when the coal mines were being started. LaFleur married the sister of the greatest medicine man that the Songhees ever boasted. Mrs. Shaw, who believes implicitly in her power, thinks that she inherited the gift from her mother's people. Her husband, after being mowed down by Jenkins' bullets, maintained that it was only through the gift of stopping bleeding possessed by his wife that he had survived.

GREENWOOD PIONEER

When he recovered and Babe LaFleur consented to become Mrs. Shaw they returned to the Canadian side of the line. They went to Boundary Creek, where the discoveries of that region were bringing Phoenix and Greenwood into being. They resided in that colorful region for a time, until Ben, in prospecting, came across Big Sheep Valley and located a homestead there. They moved to Big Sheep Creek nearly forty years ago and have lived there ever since.

The valley is noted for its bear. Twice in his trapping expeditions Ben encountered bear at such close quarters that he escaped only through his ability to maintain steady nerves and shoot quickly. One such occasion was on a steep mountainside where he entered a cave occupied by a large bear. The other time was when a she bear charged him.

CAREFUL HUNTER

Ben Shaw never wantonly killed game. He figured each Fall the amount of money he required, and estimated the number of skins that he would need to meet his budget. Then he trapped and hunted until he had attained his objective.

He was long overdue when Mrs. Shaw informed other Big Sheep Creek Valley ranchers of her fears. Search parties were organized by Paddy Kilroy and Frank Letoria, and for days they combed the vicinity of his trap lines. They found no traces of him. There had been heavy snowfall since he went out, and they returned to say that they feared that he had perished.

Militia Units Here Complete Successful Year of Activities

Few Changes in Methods of Training — Some Administrative Promotions and Retirements —Corps Strength Is Well Maintained Throughout the Period

THE year just closed gave little in the way of general change in the administration, or method of training, of the militia forces in Canada and the corps established in Victoria and the surrounding district. Changes that have taken place, from time to time, have been more or less administrative, and in keeping with the policy of the Department of National Defence to create a reserve force of officers and provide promotion to junior commissions.

In command of the Military District here, Major-General E. C. Ashton has completed his first full year as officer commanding the district, coming to succeed Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, retired.

MAJOR-GENERAL ASHTON

Major-General Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., is one of the outstanding military men in Canada and his appointment as head of the military affairs here was an honor to British Columbia. A medical doctor, who has filled important posts in hospitals in Eastern Canada, General Ashton has devoted a considerable portion of his life to military activities in the Dominion. He entered the service in 1893 as second lieutenant in the Dufferin Rifles of Canada, which he later commander for five years before being transferred to the reserve of officers in 1912. He was appointed to command and organize a new Howitzer battery in 1913 and was in charge of that unit at the outbreak of war. He had a brilliant overseas record and promotions came rapidly in France and on his return to Canada. The general has a total of forty years almost continuous service.

Since coming to Victoria, General Ashton has conducted the customary general inspections of units under his command and also personally conducted a number of Summer training camps and schools throughout the province.

PROMOTIONS IN SERVICE

During the past year a number of promotions occurred in the militia units here, brought about by the transfer of higher officers to the reserve corps. Military units in the district carried on pretty much along the lines laid down in general orders which vary but little from year to year. These consisted of parades, Summer training, tactical and administrative exercises and combined field operations.

The district corps are divided into two distinct branches, the permanent active militia and the non-permanent active militia. The former branches are located at Work Point Barracks, which is the headquarters for the whole district and an important unit in the set up of Canada's defence force. Headquarters consist of the administrative units into which dovetail all of the main branches of an army in the field, although very much below field strength, but sufficient to form the complete nucleus of a regularly constituted army. The permanent force works in complete harmony with the non-permanent active militia and is, in effect, the hub of the military wheel.

MILITARY TRAINING

Since the close of the war military training in Canada has undergone a complete change, and has, within recent years, become an educational institution, not particularly an institution for education in the art of warfare, but an organization that imparts to the young man a general round knowledge of discipline, physical training, social responsibilities, the use of scientific instruments and a general knowledge of military training in the art of defence. Summer camps have, to some extent, been limited during the past few years, due, perhaps, to the needs of economy. These camps, conducted in the Victoria area, have always been well attended and are recognized as an important part of the year's activities.

Equipped with a modern drill hall and armory, Victoria units have been able during the past year to take up a considerable amount of advanced training, especially during the Winter season. The armory has a number of military institutions in which social activities connected with the units are held from time to time. Athletics are sponsored and encouraged here. Military work is attractive and interesting in all its branches and provides a measure of healthful recreation for young men. The armory is used by a number of arms of the service, units of which are located in this city.

ESTABLISHED UNITS

These units include infantry, machine gun corps, artillery, signals, first aid, engineers and service corps, all of which are commanded by competent officers and fit into the general scheme of defensive forces under the direction of the Department of National Defence at Ottawa.

The authorized peace establishment of the non-permanent active militia for Canada is around 10,000 officers and 125,000 other ranks and an actual strength of approximately 6,000 officers and 45,000 other ranks. These figures are for 1932 and show the intent of the policy of the Department, because of the large percentage of officers on strength compared with the small number of other ranks. The training of competent officers would appear to be the main object of the defence system for Canada. In the small number of other ranks it can be readily seen that the rank and file of today will be the commissioned officers of a few years hence.

VALUE OF TRAINING

It might be said, without exaggeration, that the army of Canada today is the military college of yesterday and its recruits are a high type of young manhood. Victoria units have a long record in the military history of Canada and a proud one, but that is another story. The training laid down follows an approved system for the development of the youth, both physical and mental, and promote the ideal in citizenship through obedience to orders and the upbuilding of character.

MAJOR-GEN. E. C. ASHTON, C.M.G., V.D.

The year has been a successful one in all branches of military activity. Full strength in practically all units has been well maintained and much permanent good has been obtained by the individual members through their connection with the non-permanent active militia.

Death Removes Native Daughter

Miss Flora May Campbell, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, passed away, yesterday, at the family residence, 1216 Montrose Street. Miss Campbell was born in Victoria and had resided here all her life.

She is survived by her parents, at home; and aunts and uncles in Victoria, Portland and Scotland.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct funeral services on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Announcements

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City and District

New Year's Day Service—There will be Holy Communion at St. John's Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

To Show Film—The new film, "Come to Scotland," with music, will be shown in St. Mark's Hall on Friday, January 4, at 8 p.m. This film is being presented by St. Mark's Church in aid of church funds.

Reserve Wharf Site—At the request of the Dominion, the Provincial Government has set aside foreshore property at False Bay, Lasqueti Island, as a wharf site for Federal use.

Licence Vending Machines—North Vancouver City and district are to licence automatic vending machines, according to by-laws approved by the Provincial Government yesterday, on behalf of commissioners in those areas.

Ward Seven Ratepayers—A meeting of the Saanich Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tillicum School on Friday evening. Candidates for the reeveship and council will speak. All ratepayers are urged to attend.

Trades Council to Meet—The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council is scheduled to meet in the Labor Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is one of the most important of the year, as nominations for officers for 1935 will be received.

New Forest Reserve—The Provincial Government yesterday set aside 1,210 square miles of coastline timberland between Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet, to be known as the Seechelt Forest Reserve. This follows extensive reservations made in islands north and northeast of Vancouver Island in the last few weeks.

Justices of Peace—Six men were named Justices of Peace in provincial orders yesterday, the appointments being as follows: Maurier A. Gillis, Sicamous; William H. Spencer, Chase; Arthur G. Perry, Notch Hill; Richard M. Tetlock, Canoe North; Wilfred L. Hoffman, Chase, and Robert T. Covenay, Nanaimo.

Is Leaving Service—The resignation of W. L. Llewellyn, deputy registrar of companies, was accepted yesterday by the Government, effective immediately. A. P. Grant, Government agent at New Westminster, becomes district registrar of vital statistics, replacing A. R. Taylor. Frank Broughton, former constable at New Denver, was made sub-agent there.

Museum Is Closed—It is news when the Provincial Museum is closed. Day in and day out throughout the year the provincial institution has been open to the public, almost without exception. Today, however, being New Year's Day, an exception is being made and the Museum will be closed. All provincial offices were open yesterday, with skeleton staffs on hand.

Queen of Peace Church—Rt. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, was present at the last Mass on Sunday morning at the Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Esquimalt. The congregation, which filled the church to overflowing, included Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., with his staff and a large naval and military contingent. Bishop MacDonald addressed the congregation at the close of the Mass and then administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of adults.

Guilty of Assault—In the city police court yesterday, R. N. Waring, 901 Hereward Road, was fined $10 on a charge of having assaulted John Waddon, 233 Langford Street. The trouble which resulted in the assault, according to the evidence, was connected with the son of the accused having been allowed to take up his abode in a cabin at the rear of the informant's lot. The accused, in his evidence, claimed the informant had struck the first blow. In the absence of C. L. Harrison, the prosecution was in the hands of R. C. Lowe, acting prosecutor.

New Legal Firm—With the beginning of the year 1935, a new legal firm has been brought into being in the city. The members are W. H. M. Haldane and J. D. D. Campbell, both well-known in this city, where they have spent nearly all their lives. The firm will be known as Haldane & Campbell, and will have its offices at 124 Pemberton Block. Mr. Haldane is well known among the practising lawyers of the city. Mr. Campbell, who is a native of Victoria, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, after attending Brentwood College, took his university course in Cambridge, Eng. He took his law course in the office of Crease & Crease, being called to the practice of his profession in 1932.

What Today Means

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
"CAPRICORN

If January 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 to 8 a.m., from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

This January 1 brings to you influences which, if you make yourself mentally receptive to them, will arouse a spirit of optimism regarding the outlook for the coming year. There is every indication it will prove to be a far more prosperous and happy one than the past year has been for the average person born on this date. You will probably have fewer personal problems to solve, and there is an excellent chance that your financial condition will be improved. Friends and relatives will, in all likelihood, give definite and gratifying evidence of their appreciation if you visit them on this New Year's Day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those aspiring to win someone's heart, will make this a brighter and happier day if they will express their good wishes through some little token of love.

If a woman, and January 1 is your birthday, you were born on a day most auspicious for your mental and spiritual development. The most important thing you have to do to make a great success of your life is to seriously apply yourself to completely master the intricacies of the profession, trade or business that has the strongest appeal to you. Journalism or story writing, advertising, illustrating, and lines of selling which require a strong individual personality, should be excellent mediums through which your ability can gain recognition. You will probably have it in your power to make some man exceedingly happy, and you will gain in return a thoroughly satisfying amount of devotion.

The child born on January 1, generally about the time it is ready to leave preparatory school for college, has definite ideas regarding the profession or business it wishes to make its life's work.

If a man, and January 1 is your natal day, you have enough determination and ambition to enable your overcoming any obstacles that might try to retard your progress. It may require a lot of persevering before you meet with financial success, but this should eventually come. Your intellectual attainments will probably be instrumental in your ambition being gratified, and money made. Work of a technical nature, educational, legal, medical and literary, might be the best through which your hopes will be realized.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
"CAPRICORN"

If January 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. ad from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Hasty speech, action, or opinion may cause trouble on this January 2, so if you wish to use good judgment deliberation will govern every impulse. Avoid allowing religious, political, or social opinions to cause you to take a biased viewpoint regarding a matter involving friendly relationship with one who radically differs in every respect from those whose criticisms have been aroused. Caution is advised in matters involving financial settlements. There is likely to be an attempt made to get you to do something you are opposed to on general principle. Standing up for what you know is right will gain you respect, giving in will probably accomplish nothing and might subject you to adverse criticism. Friendly gatherings will accomplish a great deal in bringing about some very desirable contacts. Married and engaged couples, as well as those seeking the solace of sweet companionship, might possibly spend a more enjoyable evening if they seek diversion elsewhere than at home.

If a woman, and January 2 is your birthday, you may be inclined to change your mind oftener than is good for your own interests. Try to arrive at definite conclusions and adhere to them if you wish to make a success. Happiness requires stability of character as much as anything else, so if you seek contentment avoid anything that might be construed as a tendency to be fickle. Fortune will probably endow you with many of her most precious gifts, among which is likely to be plenty of money. Work of an artistic nature is possibly the best for one of your disposition, so interior decorating, drawing or painting, music or the stage may offer a splendid chance for advancement. If you marry a liberal-minded man you should find matrimony very satisfactory.

The child born on January 2, usually from early childhood through maturity, displays a very keen sense of humor, and is blessed with a remarkably good disposition.

If a man, and January 2 is your natal day, there are comparatively few people you really trust, but those you do have your implicit confidence. It might be well, however, to remember that sometimes the friend of today is the enemy of tomorrow. It never pays to tell comparative strangers all that you know. The pulpit, stage, lecture platform, educational work and journalism offer you excellent opportunities to make a profitable livelihood.

SAAR PATROLS HALT DISORDER

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A score of persons were nursing wounds suffered in violent week-end clashes, two of which, at Malstatt and Blieskastel, were veritable pitched battles.

More than fifty shots were fired between Nazis and anti-Nazis at Malstatt, a suburb of Saarbrucken. Hitler youths were reported to have been holding a meeting there when a handful of unidentified men, described by Nazis as "German emigrants," broke in. The Nazis blazed away with guns, while local residents, awakened by the shots, ran to the scene in time to see the attackers disappearing.

JUMP FROM WINDOWS

At Blieskastel another fight occurred inside a hall where an anti-Nazi rally was in progress. Those at the meeting charged that the Nazi leader in Blieskastel was in the hall to lead the attack and that fifty Nazis pushed into the fray at a gunshot signal. Three shots were fired before the attackers jumped from the windows and fled.

International Police were called out, but not the troops of the International Army, sent by the League of Nations to maintain peace.

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BOYS' SESSION IS PROROGUED

Bruce McLagan, Vancouver, Chosen New Premier of Tuxis Parliament

Having distinguished himself by the eloquence of his appeals from the floor of the House, and by the nature of the legislation which he championed during his office as finance minister, Bruce McLagan, Vancouver, was elected Premier for the thirteenth annual British Columbia Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, last night, at a general meeting following the proroguing of the twelfth session.

Recognizing his ability for hard work, members chose Arthur Wright, Victoria, as Government critic of the next session.

Ernest Alexander, who acted as deputy speaker at the twelfth session, was named speaker for the next sitting, scheduled for the Christmas holidays of 1935.

Reviewing the legislation enacted by the twelfth session, prior to proroguing the assembly, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works, acting in the role of "Lieutenant-Governor," gave high praise to members for extending the franchise to make the Parliament more representative of Christian boys' groups. He also commented on the desire expressed by members to work toward world peace and the provision made for future training for boy leaders.

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Mrs. Susan Ann Buckler Purdey, widow of Thomas Purdey, aged eighty-five years, passed away, on Sunday, at her home, 978 Esquimalt Road. She was born in England and had resided in Esquimalt for forty-five years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, and one son, James H. Purdey, both of Esquimalt; and two sisters, Mrs. N. H. Webber, Seaside, Ore., and Mrs. T. Bell, Astoria, Ore.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, until Wednesday morning, when they will be conveyed to the late home. Funeral service will be held in St. Paul's Garrison Church, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the cortege leaving the residence at 3:15. Rev. Canon Stock will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

A meeting of teachers of St. Alban's Sunday School was held during the week-end to make final arrangements for the Christmas treat to be held in the auditorium of the Oaklands School tomorrow at 4:45 p.m. Parents and friends are invited at 5:45 p.m., when there will be an entertainment and distribution of prizes.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Empress Revels on Unparalleled Scale Usher in New Year

Nearly 1,000 Guests Join Annual Celebrations at Hotel—Special Cabaret Acts Are Featured in Ballroom and Dining-Room

FESTIVITIES on an unparalleled scale heralded the coming of the New Year at the Empress Hotel last evening. With approximately 1,000 guests, the greatest number on record at this annual event, circulating with kaleidoscopic color through the gaily-decorated ballroom, tea lounge and dining-room; with brilliant novelty spotlight effects, silvery sleigh-bells mingling their refrain with the scintillating music, and an all-pervasive spirit of high optimism, the celebration was far the most brilliant in the history of the many memorably brilliant affairs of the kind sponsored by the hotel management.

In order the more comfortably to accommodate the throng of guests, the doors between ballroom-tea-lounge, and dining-room had been removed, so that dancers could move freely from one hall to the other and share in each aspect of the celebration.

MIDNIGHT REVELS

This was on the most elaborate scale imaginable, reaching its climax at the midnight hour with special novelty acts in ballroom and dining-room to usher in 1935. In the ballroom the "New Year's Russian Chorus," featuring Ian Gibson, of the Russian Ballet School, in a crimson costume, and Thelma Stratford, in abbreviated silver trunks, a white fur muff, and jeweled bodice, danced the passing of 1934 and the advent of 1935, supporting them being a bevy of twelve girls from the Florence Clough Dancing Academy, in white Russian costumes edged with maribout, enormous silver head-dresses, and anklets of silver bells. The two principal dancers were drawn into the ballroom on a silver and gold toboggan by the chorus girls, while the twelve-piece novelty band played the toboggan dance.

Simultaneously, in the main dining-room, another section of the celebrants was cheering the arrival of the new year, while they watched a lovely fan waltz, performed by Miss Ruth Van Valee, of Seattle, who wore jeweled trunks and bodice, a marvelous jeweled peacock train, and carried an enormous peacock fan.

Just on the stroke of midnight, when the room was momentarily darkened to permit the passing of the old year, in the dimly-seen silver frame beneath the orchestra there suddenly burst forth in brilliant Neon lettering the greeting: "Happy New Year, 1935." A fireman's siren, electrically operated, shrilled its warning simultaneously throughout the hotel, when the revelling attained unprecedented proportions.

THE DECORATIONS

Decorations throughout were in harmony with the brilliant scheme of things. The stage in the main ballroom was flanked with massive bouquets of Poinsettias and greenery, great clusters of which backed the wall-lights. All the chandeliers were hung with crimson and silver, and attached to the ceiling above each was a great cluster of balloons, which were released at intervals during the evening—the signal for good-natured pandemonium.

A modernistic fan design, worked in silver, formed the background for both orchestras. Table decorations throughout were Poinsettias, primula, Melcoydes, paper-white narcissus and rose-pink chrysanthemums.

There were spot-light dances in ballroom and dining-room, a novelty in the latter being a revolving barrel, spangled with cut-glass mirrors, which, when played upon by the spot-light, gave the effect of falling snow.

Among other cabaret acts, beginning at 11 o'clock when all the guests were assembled around the tables, were Miss Van Vallee's performance of "Anitre's dance"; a chorus of five girls dancing a number entitled "The Object of My Affections"; Berna Waring's after - midnight number, a "Mexican dance," for which she wore a very effective Spanish costume, and Miss Vallee's "Drum dance," given at 2 o'clock in the morning.

THE GUESTS

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Mrs Charles McKenzie, Colonel D. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Miss Lora Blake, Miss Margaret Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanson, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Pat McGregor (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mallek, Mr. Edward Mallek, Mr. Lawrence Mallek, Miss Helen Stewart, Dr. Howard Mallek, Miss Doris Kitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLennan, Mr. Waldo Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Mrs. L. Foss, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Mr. Russell Turner, Mr. Don Campbell, Mr. Alan McAnally.

Mr. Harold Husband, Miss Enid McKee, Mr. George MacBeth, Mr. Harold Hewlett, Mr. Donald MacBeth, Mr. Jack Clay, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gibson (Shawnigan), Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Duck, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reevercomb, Mr and Mrs. H. M. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden, Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

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Miss Margaret Turnbull (Vancouver), Miss Olga Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Miss Rhoda Clark, Miss Z. Clark, Miss Rena Fleming, Miss Ina Henderson, Miss May McMorris, Mr. Arthur Morris, Mr. A. C. Stickley, Dr. Robert Mitchel, Mr. Byron Shade, Miss Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. Robert Davidson, Miss Z. Bradford, Mr. Ian Burns, Miss Christine Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collison, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sturgess, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McLean, Mr. E. B. Williams, Miss G. Bayley, Mr. Gordon Hartley, Mr. Ian Paton, Miss Dorothy Hartley, Miss Muriel Davenport, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. K. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Elworthy, Mr. Jack Wilson, Miss Helen Crawford.

OTHER REVELLERS

Mr. B. H. Schwengers with a party of twelve, Mr. George M. Duncan with eight, Mr. W. B. Wilson with eight, Mrs. A. G. Cowie with seven, Mr. J. Ross with four, Mrs. Sturrock with four, Mrs. S. Rose with six, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Mr. J. Butler Aitken with eight, Mrs. T. O. Mackay with four, Dr. Keys with eight, Mr. H. A. MacKenzie with two, Mr. K. C. McConnell with ten, Mr. R. Gordon with ten, Mr. J. C. Zancker with six, Mr. F. Bledsol with two, Mr. G. Fawcett with ten, Mr. George Straith with six, Mr. G. Cameron with twelve, Mr. W. A. Annandale with four, Mrs. Hamilton Brown with four, Mr. J. A. Wallace with two, Mrs. L. Ashburton with four, Mr. A. J. Maynard with six.

Mr. R. Raymond with six, Mr. W. McKinnon with two, Mr. H. E. Landman with two, Hon. Wels Gray with four, Mr. R. Holmes with two, Mr. D. K. Wilson with three, Mr. G. Goodwin with eighteen, Mr. Carl Pendray with four, Mr. W. D. M. Patterson with four, Mr. J. W. Bell with four, Mr. I. Mallek with two, Mr. E. Clarke with two, Major H. B. King with eight, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cavenass, Miss Grace Duncan, Mr. J. Jenkins, and Mr. J. Reynolds.

Mr. R. B. Horton with twelve, Mr. F. Sommer with ten, Mr. A. B. McNeill with twenty, Mr. A. H. McKinney with four, Mr. Alfred Powell with fourteen, Mr. John Irving with two, Mr. J. T. Eastick with four, Mr. R. Love with eight, Hon. F. M. MacPherson with four, Mr. H. Clarke with six, Mr. C. E. Chase with eight, Mr. V. Ridgway (Kinsman Club), Mr. R. R. Wilde with twenty, Mr. G. Armstrong with four, Mr. Lawrence Mallek with ten, Mr. Pickering with two.

Mrs. C. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson with fourteen, Mr. H. Mearns with five, Mrs. C. H. Griffith with eight, Mr. Fred Wairine with two, Miss F. O. Mills with two, Mr. M. More with two, Mr. C. G. Lyll with two, Mr. L. Fox with six, Mr. R. Freeman with four, Mr. E. Cuppage with two, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brockett, Mr. J. B. Halton and eight, Mr. J. H. Ritchie with four.

Mr. J. Bloom and party, Mr. H. E. Brown with eight, Mr. R. G. Cruickshanks with eight, Mr. E. B. Williams with six, Capt. W. Bell with eight, Mr. B. P. Schwengers with two, Mr. R. Morris with eight, Mr. MacKinnon with six, Major MacDougall with four, Mr. E. S. Knight with two, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. William Redford, Mr. A. D. MacFarlane with four, Mr. Carl Benn with four, and Mr. H. Neiman with twelve.

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Russian Chorus Ushers in 1935 at Empress

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Miss Thelma Stratford and Ian Gibson, Featured in Dance at Empress Hotel Cabaret Dance Last Night, With Chorus From the Florence Clough Dancing Academy.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

IDEALS FOR STRENGTH

The training of the young child should not be concerned so much with the formation of conscious ideals, as with the habits and feelings which are the basis of later well-developed ideals.

Puberty (twelve to fourteen years) is the real age of ideals and idealistic imitation. The child is now developing into a young man or woman (Heaven help the parent who still treats them as she would a six-year-old), and begins to feel strongly not merely the desire to live, but to do and to accomplish something. Ambitions and ideals are no longer dependent on the immediate environment; young people reach out for the beautiful and noble in the world of nature, literature and art, which he realizes for the first time, are his for the effort.

Boys are most appealed to by action, power and courage. Girls by that which is strange and wonderful, particularly in tales and lives of love and devotion. We, as parents, have to remember that the characters of any stories may be imitated, regardless of their moral outlook and life.

Preaching, exhortation and urging have no place whatever, particularly where they interfere with the child's freedom of choice. The very nature of ideals demand that they be freely chosen, because they appeal to his better sense, not because the parent thinks them worthy.

Parents have to be generous with their encouragement, and create plenty of opportunities for young people to do something towards the carrying out of their ideals. In the attempt, should they have to sacrifice self a little, so much the better, as he will be receiving training in unselfishness as well as acquiring basic moral ideals.

Next article: "The Fanciful Life of the Child."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the New Year is in the enviable position of having friends up to 100 per cent, but is too young to appreciate it.

A Cheerful Little Fellow

—Photograph by Savannah.

Richard Douglas, age six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner, 1038 Wollaston Street, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobbett, 1170 Chapman Street, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner, 1423 Fernwood Road.

Clubs—Societies

Officers Installed

The regular meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., was held in the Orange Hall on Friday. Mrs. Sadler gave a gratifying report of the sale of work and supper. Installation of officers took place, with R.W.D.G. Mistress Mrs. E. Wight acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Dallin, of Yorkton, Sask., as director of ceremonies; Mrs. Millar, W.M., of Britannia Lodge, as chaplain; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hay as D. mistress and secretary, respectively. The following officers were installed: Worthy mistress, Mrs. H. Baker; deputy mistress, Mrs. E. Carlow; first com. lady, Mrs. A. Martin; chaplain, Mrs. C. Laing; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Elesmore; financial secretary, Mrs. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. C. Guptill; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Sadler; first lecturer, Mrs. Brinkman; second lecturer, Mrs. Westgate; inside guard, Mrs. A. McVie; immediate past mistress, Mrs. S. H. Ashworth. Following the installation, the W. mistress, Mrs. Baker, presented Mrs. Ashworth with a past mistress' jewel on behalf of the lodge. Mrs. Ashworth then presented R.W. Mrs. E. Wight and her assistants with small gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sadler and her committee.

Chisellers' Club

The Chisellers' Club met for its regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. Thexton on Friday evening, all members receiving a gift from the gaily-decorated tree. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Irene Wallace and Miss Gladys Phillips. Refreshments were served by the hostess from a table centred with a bowl of pink carnations. Those present were Mrs. D. Newell, Misses I. Wallace, G. Phillips, N. Mertton, G. Thexton, J. Nixon, P. Mertton, G. Pearce, E. Mutch and O. Kilby.

Hollywood L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Turner, 1619 Pinewood Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting, a full attendance of members is requested.

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Jolly Dance at Crystal Garden Attended by 300

Three hundred persons attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Crystal Garden, last night, and with the assistance of favors, noise-makers, and serpentine, ushered the new year in. A six-piece orchestra supplied the music until a late hour. Both dance floors were used. Festive decorations added to the attractive appearance of the garden.

Among those reserving tables with parties were: Mr. F. R. Wright, Mr. Johnson, Mr. R. Booker, Mr. C. Price, Mr. F. Fairhurst, Mr. Boiston, Mr. J. Ferris, Mr. A. Bainbridge, Mr. T. Slingsby, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Topp, Mr. W. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, Mr. Watkin, Mr. C. F. Mince, Mr. O. E. Taylor, Mr. F. E. Toms, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mr and Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mr. A. H. Cowlishaw, Messrs. Rainsford, M. Williams, J. A. Sanders, J. W. Bell, W. Butt, Ian Jack, E. Barton, Belcher, H. F. Doan, J. Hickey, M. J. Davis, Colbert, Freethy, A. Smith, A. Cunningham, Luney, Carmichael, Wallace, Baker, F. Waring, Leathy, Sarsiat, LaPointe, Cliff, Billingsley, C. H. Holder, Richardson, W. A. Pearson, W. Wellwood, V. A. Smith, Frank Gilbert, G. Farquhar, Ozard, Porter, Miss Massick, Miss Burnett, Messrs. Windbank, Roland, Tuck, H. L. Johnson, J. Harris, Jameson, Clark, L. F. Deall, Harold McReady, G. Robertson, Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stein and Miss D. Martin.

A Scotsman said in a London police court the other day that he'd lived in England for three years on nothing. 'Spose that's how the average Scotsman regards Englishmen.

Big Crowd Takes Part In Festivities at Club

The fun, which had begun earlier in the evening, reached its height as the hands of a giant clock at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club pointed to the midnight hour, while the gong announced the arrival of the appointed time, and the new year was welcomed with cheers and general hilarity until early this morning.

The annual New Year's Eve dance at the Yacht Club attracted a record number of dancers, and the affair was voted one of the best ever held there.

The dance rooms were bright with Christmas greenery, balloons and flowers, the supper-room, where the guests sat at long tables, being attractively arranged with chrysanthemums of all shades. The committee had ingeniously constructed an enormous clock in the main dance room, and a few seconds before midnight the lights were extinguished and a spot-light turned on the clock, cheers greeting the moment of the passing of the old year and the birth of the new.

The committee in charge included: Mr. J. B. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Golby, Jr., Mr. Clifford Adams, Mr. H. Golby, Mr. J. Golby, Mr. Ian Acland, Mr. Tom Harper, Miss Gertrude Browning, Miss Mildred Hawke and Miss Beryl Lindsay Dickson.

THE GUESTS

Tre guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Golby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Dr. and Mrs. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Misses K. Johnston, A. Mitchell, A. Breton, M. Merrick, J. Appleby, C. Rider, Hope, Maynard, V. Sinclair, H. Denbigh, A. Thain, Wilber, D. McLaren, H. Browne, J. Scurrah, G. Ross, A. Mellor, L. Langley, A. Hare, M. Scoby, G. Browning, F. Hodson, F. McGregor, B. Cooney, T. Ackerman, L. Spooner, W. Lang, H. Finchley, K. Farley, M. Little, M. McKenzie, Commodore T. Mercer, Mrs. B. Wheatley, Messrs. E. Gaiger, P. Griffin, A. Morton, A. Burridge, A. Scaling, J. Lawson, R. Parker, J. Golby, G. White, B. Ford, J. Cox, C. Usher, G. Pilson, F. Hawkins, E. Griffin, G. Sims, D. Robertson, H. Golby, W. Ford, J. Clark, P. Rowe, Duncalfe, M. McGregor, J. Fleming, J. McGregor, A. Wright, B. Cameron, F. Vey, H. Gann, M. Brand, T. Branson, J. Lytton, G. Stewart, C. Treyell, L. Williams, J. Bell and many others.

Daily Bridge Question No. 64

The bidding:

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Answer to Question No. 63

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

New Year Given Rousing Welcome at Beach Hotel

One of the jolliest of the New Year's Eve celebrations was the "no-host" party held at the Beach Hotel, last night, the fifth annual event of its kind arranged by the committee, which included Mr. Leonard Woodhouse, the chairman; Mr. Frank H. Partridge, secretary-treasurer; Mr. H. E. Gouldbourn, in charge of the music; Mr. A. E. James, the properties, and Messrs. Sam Winterbottom, Jim Williams, Bill Burnett and Ed. Rowebottom, reception and programme conveners.

Dancing began at 9:15 o'clock, a popular orchestra supplying the music. Mr. W. Holmes and Mr. W. Anderson made two appearances on the dance floor with violin and concertina duets, which were enthusiastically received, Mr. Frank Partridge singing the incidental solos in the instrumental numbers.

Supper commenced at 11:20 p.m., and on the stroke of twelve, a specially-prepared banner was unfurled, with a flourish, wishing everyone present a "Happy New Year," when pandemonium reigned and dancing continued at 12:15 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS

The supper tables had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Macdougall, manageress of the Beach Hotel, with miniature houses and villages, skating rinks and other snow scene effects, Santa Claus and his reindeer in silver, all illuminated by tiny Christmas lights.

During supper Mr. R. W. Murdock expressed sincere thanks, on behalf of the guests, to the hard-working committee. Mrs. Macdougall was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her splendid co-operation with the committee. The party "broke up" at 3 a.m.

The theme song of the evening was "We're All Pals Together," which expressed the general feeling of goodfellowship which existed among the guests.

THE GUESTS

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Mr. Alex Cudlip, Miss E. Lemm, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Challoner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilfret, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gouldbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peden, Mr. W. Holman, Miss E. Florence, Mr. Sam Smith.

Miss Ellison, Mr. Jack Leatham, Miss H. Margetts, Mr. and Mrs. Len Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honor, Mr. C. F. Moriarty, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mr. H. Downard, Miss E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartnell, Captain and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowds, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shrimpton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Don. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knott, Mr. Ed. Corbett, Miss D. Daniels, Mr. T. Dickenson, Miss Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gelling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer.

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The squimalt W.I. will hold a benefit card party on Thursday evening at St. Paul's Hall, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. N. Kelly, G 7596. Refreshments will be served and there will be good prizes.

First 1934 Victoria Baby

—Photograph by Savannah.

Philip Ernest Norton has evidently just seen the joke! The camera man caught him as he was laughing merrily. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, Holland Avenue, and was the first baby born in Victoria in 1934. He celebrates his first birthday today.

Social and Personal Notes

New Year's Eve Dance

The New Year was given a royal welcome, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop on Lansdowne Road, when their son, Mr. George Dunlop, entertained his friends at a delightful dance. Seasonable decorations were used throughout the reception rooms, and a buffet supper was served. The guests were: Misses Ruth Pangman, Marjorie Unsworth, Betty Hughes, Sheila Boorman, Muriel Craig, Daphne Holmes, Phyllis Pooley, Mary and Jean Drummond, Mary Angus, Rene Watson, Joan Holmes, Patricia Hemberow, Jerry Holden, Frances Street, Gladwyn Beasley, Phyllis and Claudia Jeffe, Phyllis Dixon, Stephanie Campbell, Phoebe Hamilton, Ivy Brown, Esther Ford, Isabel Mason-Hurley, Gloria Wilson, Kathleen Grogan and Messrs. Edward Pangman, Peter Leckie-Ewing, Philip Nation, Allan McPherson, Ronald McConnan, Jack Boorman, Douglas Hunter, Ian Angus, Herbert Brown, David Brince, Dick Brown, Ian Ross, Jack Grogan, Esmond Horne, David Angus, Craig Campbell, George Gregory, Harold Horne, Lloyd McKenzie, Dexter Nell, John Waugh, Trevor Davis, Jim Humphreys, Arnold Philipsen and Denis Mason-Hurley.

C.G.I.T. Entertain

Members of the Twelfth Tuxis Boy's Parliament were entertained recently, at the Y.M.C.A., by the Victoria Girls' Council. The evening programme of social fellowship was in charge of Miss Minnie Beveridge, sponsor of the Girls' Council, assisted by Miss Lauretta McCall. Miss Audrey Nixon, president of the council, extended greetings and a welcome to the guests on behalf of the Canadian Girls in Training of Greater Victoria. An amusing and interesting feature of the evening was an impromptu debate, the subject being "Resolved That Parliament Should Not Be a Joint Affair With Girls' and Boys' Groups Participating," with three members of the C.G.I.T. taking the affirmative and three members of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, the negative. Miss Lilian Parfitt, Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. E. R. MacLean acted as judges and awarded the decision in favor of the negative. A buffet supper was served and the delightful evening was brought to a close by a "fellowship circle" and taps.

Golden Wedding

Congratulations were extended yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which they celebrated last night, when they were "at home" to their friends, from 7 to 10 o'clock, at their residence, 126 Croft Road. Presentations and wishes for the future were received by them. For the occasion, their two daughters from Vancouver, Mrs. W. J. Webster and Mrs. G. C. Stirling, came over.

Dinner Host

Major-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton entertained at dinner last evening at their home at Work Point Barracks, and the party later attended the New Year's Eve dance in the officers' mess at the barracks. Major-General and Mrs. Ashton's guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Commander and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobbie, Miss Amy Ashton and Mr. H. D. D. Ridley.

No-Host Party

Colonel T. F. Young, 2150 Central Avenue, lent his home for a most delightful no-host party, New Year's Eve, about thirty-five couples attending. Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

Leaves Today

Miss Agnes Bell, of San Francisco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, Beach Drive, during the Christmas season, will leave this afternoon for Seattle where she will leave by train for California.

Visitors Leave Today

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson, of Vancouver, accompanied by their small daughter, Valerie, who have been visiting Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, of Rockland Avenue, for a short time, will return home this afternoon.

Holiday in South

Dr. and Mrs. William Gunn, of Vancouver, spent a short time in the city on Saturday when en route, aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander, for Southern California where they will spend the next six weeks holidaying at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Dance at Barracks

The officer commanding and officers at Work Point Barracks held a delightful New Year's Eve party, last evening, in their mess. About 150 guests attended and saw the New Year in with customary jollity.

Dinner at Union Club

A delightful "no-host" dinner was held last evening at the Union Club, the guests later gathering at the home of Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue, where dancing was enjoyed and the New Year festivities continued.

Visitor From Vancouver

Miss Caroline O'Brien, of Vancouver, provincial field director of the Women's Benefit Association is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. C. W. McAllister, of Cambridge Street.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. M. G. Moore, Richmond Court, Richmond Road, has returned from a week-end spent in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. de Long.

Return to Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Losee, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Losee, 1031 Richmond Avenue, have returned to their home in New Westminster.

Here From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hunter, of Calgary, are spending a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Lincoln Road, Oak Bay.

Entertain at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes were hosts at a dance last evening at their home on Somass Drive, Oak Bay.

Entertains Friends

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. H. R. Tingley entertained a few friends at their home on Grafton Street before the New Year's Eve dance at Work Point Barracks.

Visiting Mother

Mr. Ivor Parfitt, L. Mus. (McGill), of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria, visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Parfitt, 2663 Fernwood Road.

Sail for California

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scudamore, of Saanichton, sailed on the Ss. Emma Alexander on Saturday to spend a month in California.

Here for Holidays

Mr. Derry Tye, of Fernie, is spending the holiday season with his grandmother, Mrs. T. Hickman Tye, of Douglas Street.

Visiting Parents

Miss Marjory Press, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Press, 1060 Burdett Avenue.

Here for Few Days

Mrs. Charles Miner, of Vancouver, is visiting here and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, Vining Street.

Weddings

KEIST—WILSON

The wedding of Richard Lawrence Keist, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keist, of Chase River, to Estella Andaline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Chemainus, took place quietly at the family residence, during the Christmas holidays. Rev. E. M. Cook officiated. The bride, who was gowned in royal blue crepe, was attended by her sister, Nora, as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of similar shade. Mr. Harry Evanoff supported the groom. Following the wedding, a short honeymoon was spent in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Keist will live on Croft Street, Chemainus.

HARRISON—LARSON

A quiet wedding took place at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 28, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., Moss Street, when Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson, of Chicago, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Harrison, 1190 May Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harrison, of Cumberland. Attending the bride was Mrs. J. F. Hough, while Mr. Hough supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home in Victoria.

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CASES TO BE TRIED FRIDAY

Three Youths Must Be Ready to Proceed on That Date Magistrate Orders

Francis G. McSwayne, Pat J. Howard and John T. Burns, the three youths charged with having retained possession of cigarettes to the value of over $25, knowing the same to have been stolen, were granted another remand yesterday, in the Esquimalt police court. They will have to go on with the case on Friday next, it was announced in the granting of the postponement of the hearing.

Yesterday morning, when the case was called in the Esquimalt police court, G. H. Sedger, prosecutor for that municipality, announced that he had been informed by Stuart Henderson that he was going to represent Howard. Mr. Sedger said he had expected Mr. Henderson to be present, and he believed that it was the intention of Mr. Henderson to ask for an adjournment, although he was not definitely instructed on that point.

SEEKS ADJOURNMENT

The accused Howard stated that he had been in communication with his counsel, and he had said that he had just returned from Vancouver, and had not yet had time to go into the matter, and that he would like an adjurnment.

McSwayne, another of the accused, offered the explanation of his wanting an adjournment also in view of the fact that he had just come out of the hospital.

An adjournment was accordingly granted until next Friday, without the accused being called upon to enter their plea or to elect as to preliminary hearing or summary trial in the police court.

The charges against the youths have to do with the possession allegedly of a quantity of cigarettes stolen from W. H. Malkin, Ltd.

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A Happy New Year

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

8:15 a.m.—"Happy New Year From Columbia," a gala New Year's Day programme of outstanding melodies representing thirteen nations of the world and featuring Howard Barlow and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra will be heard during this three-quarter hour period. KOL, KVI.

9:30 a.m.—The colorful pageant anent to the tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California, will be described for N.B.C. listeners. KOMO or KJR.

11:30 a.m.—A parade of stars from stage, screen and radio will herald 1935 in the New Year's Pageant to be given over the Columbia network for this one and three-quarter hour broadcast. Among those participating are Alexander Wollcott, Noel Coward, Ethel Barrymore, Beatrice Lillie, George Olsen, Ethel Shutta, the Mills Brothers, DeWolf Hopper, James Melton and a thirty-five piece concert orchestra. KOL, KVI.

2 p.m.—The annual East-West football game, this year, between Stanford and Alabama, will be brought to N.B.C. dialers by Don Thompson. KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett will sing "Eri Tu" from Verdi's "The Masked Ball" during his half-hour recital with Wilfred Pettetier's Orchestra, in the second of a new series of programmes. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Grace Moore, youthful songbird of stage, screen and radio, will be heard in her first programme of a new N.B.C. series. KOMO.

7 p.m.—"Lady Be Good," a popular Broadway musical of several years ago, will be presented on the Beauty Box Theatre programme, with Jane Froman in the leading role. KOMO.

7 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, Annette Hanshaw and the Casa Loma Orchestra will be heard in another edition of the Camel Caravan. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—Haydn's "Sonata in G," studies on the variations of a theme by the famous composer, will be the featured number on the "Pianoforte Sketches" programme featuring Eric Edwards, Victoria composer-pianist. CFCT.

8:30 p.m.—"The New Year Takes Time Out" by Night Editor Hal Burdick will be given by N.B.C. at this time. KOMO.

9 p.m.—Al Jolson will sing several of his better-known songs on the Old Maestro's broadcast. Ben Bernie will have several New Year's resolutions to announce during the half-hour. KOMO.

9:30 p.m.—The true humorous story of a New Year's Eve party in an early California mining camp will be related by the Old Ranger on his programme. KOMO.

10 p.m.—"Happiness," a story from the pen of A. M. D. Fairbairn, local author, will be dramatized by the Vancouver Theatre of the Air players over C.R.C. lines. CRCV.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.—"Broadway Varities" will be heard on Columbia as usual. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m.—Special numbers for this season of the year will be included in the selections to be offered by John Charles Thomas during his weekly programme with William Daly's Orchestra. KOMO.

8 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes. CFCT.

8:30 p.m.—Dorothy Baker, young Seattle singer, will be guest artist with Lanny Ross during the Log Cabin programme. KOMO.

9 p.m.—Fred Allen will be host to a group of amateur performers on his "Town Hall Tonight" N.B.C. feature. KOMO.

Tuesday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Tonics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey at the piano.
10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—The World Bookman: "What Is Socialism?"
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown.
7:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

5:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
6:30 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.
7:15 p.m.—Canadian Commonwealth Federation.
7:30 p.m.—Fight Workouts.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:30 p.m.—Alma Dance Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Harbor of Home, Sweet Home.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,110 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings.
8:00 p.m.—See CRC Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

3:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.
4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ab and Joe, banjo.
8:00 p.m.—Ethel Howell, pianist.
8:15 p.m.—Bill Brian and June Day.

CRC NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—New Year's Message from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, Ottawa.
6:15 p.m.—Special New Year's Programme, Toronto.
6:30 p.m.—Hands Across the Border, soloists, orchestra, director, Joseph Littau (NBC, New York).
7:00 p.m.—Sous Bois, Edmonton.
7:30 p.m.—Billy Bissett's Royal York Orchestra, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—Melody Maids, director, Ina McCartney, Vancouver (Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—Moonlight Melodies, Vancouver (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Winifred Bergeron, soprano, Trail (B.C. Network).
9:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs., comedy act, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Ocean Silhouettes, Allan Caron, Winnipeg.
10:00 p.m.—Vancouver Theatre of the Air (B.C. Network).

NBC-KPO NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

9:00 a.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin, Joan Blaine, actress.
9:30 a.m.—Tournament of Roses Parade.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, sketch.
12:00 noon—Hotel Syracuse Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Al Pearce Gang, variety programme.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, drama.
1:15 p.m.—You and Your Government.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Rose Bowl Football Game.
5:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.
5:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, baritone; Wilfred Pelletier's Orchestra; J. B. Kennedy.
6:00 p.m.—Grace Moore, soprano.
6:30 p.m.—Ed Wynn, comedian; Graham McNamee, M.C.; Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Beauty Box Theatre, Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; John Barclay, baritone, actors; Nat Shilkret's Orchestra.
8:00 a.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
8:30 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra, Phil Duey, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, dramatized true stories by the Old Ranger.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:00 p.m.—Freddie Bergin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra (KOO to Network).
11:30 p.m.—Jack Mills' Orchestra; Kay Austin (from KOMO).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KPO).

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Arthur Warren's Orchestra.
9:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Father Velas' Ensemble.
10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—New Year's Party; Ethel Barrymore and others.
1:15 p.m.—Shrine East-West Football Game (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
5:00 p.m.—Keith Beecher's Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Chic Scoggin and Orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—D.S.S. Club (Don Lee).
6:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby, baritone; Boswell Sisters.
6:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra, guest artists.
7:00 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, Annette Hanshaw, Ted Husing, Glen Gray's Casa Lomans.
7:30 p.m.—Fats Waller's Rhythm Club.
7:45 p.m.—Voice of the Crusader.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Joe Haymes and Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Henry Busse and Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Herbie Kay and Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Leon Navara's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Everett Hoaglund's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Fred Skinner, song stylist (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergen's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Lionel Hampton's Orchestra (Don Lee).

Wednesday Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: "What Was Jackson's Kitchen Cabinet?"
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
7:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Kingsway Cleaners Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Furniture Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Immediate Issues, McInnis.
7:30 p.m.—Cardo Smalley, Margaret May.
7:45 p.m.—Fight Workouts.
8:15 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

7:45 p.m.—Bert Kooh, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Earle Hill and Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Sunshine Brigade.
10:00 p.m.—Don Flynn's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
11:30 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organ.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,110 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings.
6:30 p.m.—See CRC Network.
8:00 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:30 p.m.—See CRC Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Doris Stone, vocal.
7:45 p.m.—Stan Fields, vocal.
8:00 p.m.—Ron Cannon, cowboy.
8:30 p.m.—Famous Scenes, drama.
9:00 p.m.—Embassy Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Barney Potts' Orchestra.

CRC NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—Commercial Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Gaiety and Romance, Billie Bell, Wishart Campbell, Guardsmen, Orchestra, director, Geoffrey Waddington, Toronto.
7:30 p.m.—Charlie Dornberger's Orchestra, Montreal.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—Barbara Custance, pianist, Vancouver (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Sydney Darville, flutist, Kelowna (B.C. Network).
8:15 p.m.—Lynda Dale, soprano, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Harmony Violins, director, Sydney Kelland, Vancouver (Western Network).
10:00 p.m.—Kamloops Radio Theatre Club (B.C. Network).

NBC-KPO NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

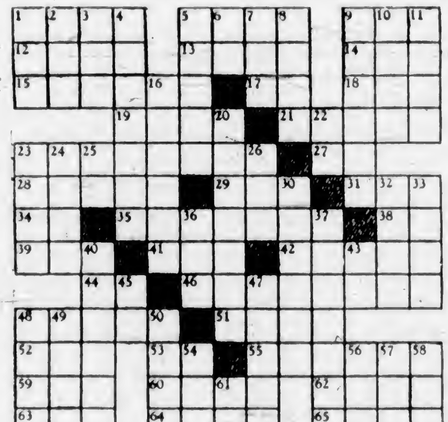
9:00 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama, Joan Blaine.
9:15 a.m.—Charles Sears, tenor.
9:30 a.m.—Marshall's Mavericks.
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
10:05 a.m.—Mickey Gillette's Music (KGO to network).
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy, Art Van Harvey.
12:00 m.n.—Ramblers' Trio (KGO to Network).
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Dr. Joseph Jastrow, author, psychologist, The Herald of Sanity, talk.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Dreams Come True, Barry McKinley, baritone; Ensemble, director Ray Sinatra.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce Gang, variety show.
3:00 p.m.—Langendorf Pictorial, Rush Hughes (KOMO).
3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
4:00 p.m.—Pickens Sisters, vocal trio.
4:15 p.m.—Freddie Martin's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Gould and Shefter, piano duo.
4:45 p.m.—The Big Top, Children's Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Mary Pickford and Stock Company.
5:30 p.m.—Nomads, director, Joseph Hornik (KPO-KHQ).
6:00 p.m.—Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing, Warden Lewis E. Lawes, drama.
6:30 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, baritone, Daly's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Gabrielle DeLys, contralto.
7:15 p.m.—Madame Sylvia, health and beauty.
7:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, drama by C. Morse.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Red Davis, dramatic serial.
8:30 p.m.—Lanny Ross, Log Cabin Orchestra, director, Harry Salter.
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight, Fred Allen, M.C., comedian; Songsmiths' Quartette; Lennie Hayton's Orchestra; James Melton, tenor.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:00 p.m.—Slumber Hour (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOO to Network).
11:30 p.m.—Bart Woodyard's Orchestra (KOW to Network).

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
8:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker, recipes (Don Lee).
9:15 a.m.—Your Home and Mine.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:45 a.m.—Herbert Foote, organist.
11:30 a.m.—Salon Musicale.
12:45 p.m.—Kate Smith's Matinee.
1:00 p.m.—National Student Federation.
1:15 p.m.—Poetic Strings, Emery Deutsch's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstedter, organist.
3:45 p.m.—Frank Castle's Matinee (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Concert Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Drama of Philosophy (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—Fred Skinner, song stylist (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
5:00 p.m.—St. Louis Blues.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Broadway Vanities, Everett Marshall, baritone; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Victor Arden's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Nino Martini, Andre Kostelanetz.
6:30 p.m.—Adventures of Gracie, Burns and Allen.
7:00 p.m.—Two-Way Byrd Antarctic Broadcast.
7:30 p.m.—Melody Masterpieces, Mary Eastman, soprano; Howard Barlow's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill, Human Side of the News.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
8:45 p.m.—Treasures of Time (Don Lee).
8:45 p.m.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Harold Grayson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:00 p.m.—Organ Recital (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergens' Orchestra (Don Lee).

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

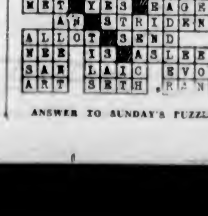


ACROSS

1. Trading place.
5. Chimney carbon.
9. To possess.
12. Wing-like.
13. Piece for three.
14. To provide profit.
15. North American deer.
17. "The poor Indian."
18. Wrath.
19. To tie.
21. Narrow roads.
23. Revealed.
27. Pronoun.
28. Goddess of peace.
29. Morass.
31. Coterie.
34. To perform.
35. Mistake in writing.
38. Chinese measure.
39. Number.
41. Heavy drinker.
42. Free.
44. French article.
46. Mooed.
48. To pour out.
51. Prophet.
52. Concealed.
53. Exists.
55. Revised.
59. Beverage.
60. Top.
62. To observe.
63. To unite.
64. Japanese coins.
65. Property.

DOWN

1. Beast's stomach.
2. Wing.
3. To knock.
4. Roman official.
5. To smart.
6. Conjunction.
7. To lubricate.
8. Implement.
9. Thinks.
10. Articles of same class.
11. Pheasant broods.
16. Lodge doorkeepers.
20. Argues.
22. Part of "to be."
23. Carthagenian queen.
24. Metal.
25. Brother of Odin.
26. Punctuation mark.
30. Cheated.
32. Otherwise.
33. United.
36. To loot.
37. Anchorage.
40. Skipped over.
43. Exclamation of pain.
45. Mulberry.
47. Onion-like vegetables.
48. Irish author.
49. Heap.
50. Parts of face.
54. To observe.
56. Digit.
57. Greek letter.
58. German article.
61. Article.



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All Orders Taken Before 12 Noon Delivered Same Day

Fraser Valley Butter, Made from sweet cream, 1-lb. prints 26c; 3 lbs. for 76c
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Cheese, Kraft or Chateau, 1-lb. packet 28c
Cheese, Fraser Valley Medium, per lb. 22c
Eggs, Grade A Large, 3 doz. for $1.00
Ham, Ayrshire, sliced at, per lb. 30c
Back Bacon, sliced, lb. 38c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2's, per tin 25c
Corned Beef, Our Own Make, sliced, per lb. 32c
Meat Loaf, sliced, per lb 25c
Jap Oranges, Sweet and Juicy. Delivered to your door, per box 63c
Fancy Yellow Newtown Apples, per dozen 30c; Per box $2.49
Lemons, Juicy Sunkist at, per dozen 16c
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
Dry Onions, 10 lbs. for 20c
Brussels Sprouts, 5 lbs. 25c
Parsnips, 5 lbs. 10c
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, White and mealy, per sack $1.07
Bread, White, Brown, Raisin, at 2 loaves for 15c
Dad's Bridge Cookies, 20 dozen to tin, Special $1.09
H. B. C. Sandwich Biscuits, per lb. 21c
Ormond's Sodas, Large packet with coupon 19c
B. & K. Oats Quick Cooking and Plain, 6-lb. sack 33c
Robin Hood Oats, Quick Cooking, large pkt 19c
Small White Beans, 3 lbs. 13c
Bayo Beans, 2 lbs. 15c
Macaroni, Ready Cut, 2 lbs. for 15c
No. 1 Jap Rice, 3 lbs. 13c
Seeded Raisins, per lb. 15c; 3 lbs. for 43c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 14c; 2 lbs. for 27c
Pride of Ontario Honey, 2½'s, Special, per tin 35c
Prunes, Fancy quality, Size 50-60's, per lb. 12c; 3 lbs. for 33c
Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs. for 20c
Canada Cornstarch, pkt. 11c
H. B. C. Spices, Assorted, 2-oz. tin 9c
Canned Vegetables, Aylmer Brand, White Corn; Peas, size 5, Cut Green Beans, per tin 11c
Bia 5 Cleanser, per tin 5c
Fels-Naptha Soap, large 10-bar carton 76c

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Phone for These When Ordering Your Groceries

Shoulder Pork, per lb. 12c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 25c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 18c
Pot Roast of Beef, per lb. 10c

HOW ABOUT A STEAMING HOT STEW FOR THESE COLD DAYS?

Stewing Lamb, lb. 10c
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for 25c

Prime Rib Roast of Beef, per lb. 17c
Minced Steak, per lb. 9c
Rump Roast of Beef, per lb. 16c
Beef Sausage, 3 lbs. 25c

OVEN ROAST OF BEEF
Finest flavor, per lb. 12c

Lower Main Floor at "The Bay"

RALPH MATTHEWS RETURNING HERE

To Be Soliciting Passenger Agent for C.P.R.—Rowland Booth Goes to Vancouver Position

Succeeding F. R. Wells, who was recently promoted to be city ticket agent in place of James Macfarlane, now general agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway here, Ralph Matthews will arrive in Victoria today and commence his duties here tomorrow as soliciting passenger agent of the company.

Mr. Matthews has many friends in Victoria who will be glad to welcome him back to the city. He was connected with the local office of the railway system some five or six years ago.

Since leaving Victoria, Mr. Matthews has been steamship ticket agent, and for a time was at Montebello. He comes here from Winnipeg.

Yesterday L. D. Chetham left the service of the Canadian Pacific, having reached the retirement age.

In the general rearrangement of the local staff following the promotions of Messrs. Macfarlane and Wells, Rowland Booth, who has been connected with the local passenger department of the road for the past ten years, has been transferred to the Hotel Vancouver office of the line. His place here will be filled by H. Reddock, who has arrived from Vancouver to take over the position tomorrow.

Eagle Captured With Bare Hands

BANFF.—The Banff Zoo needed a golden eagle and, believe it or not, Harry Loder just reached up, grabbed a full-grown bird by the neck and filled the empty cage.

Driving along the highway near here, Loder and Jim Boyce, a companion, spotted the long-sought bird in the middle of the road. With car robe in hand they began to stalk, but as they crouched for the spring the eagle rose.

Loder instinctively reached up. His fist closed on the eagle's neck. After a struggle, the huge bird was rolled in the blanket and brought to the Zoo.

The Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

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Happy NEW YEAR 1935

From All of Us TO All of You

Once again every one of us has the opportunity to individually extend to every one of you the greetings of the season and express our appreciation of the attention you have shown us in the past year.

1935 will mean a lot to us all. It means the setting of new goals . . . new marks in sound values, more of the most modern and most attractive merchandise . . . and more fundamental progress.

GREETINGS

VICTORIA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE FUR SHOP EXTENDS HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

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753 YATES STREET — A. E. ALEXANDOR, Prop.

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The world is joined together by the spirit of the glad new year. And on this happy occasion we say to you: "A Happy New Year, and may good fortune and health be yours all through it!"

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.

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To all we extend our wishes for a Happy New Year. It is our ambition to serve you in 1935 with an even greater degree of satisfaction than possible in past years.

A. D. MacLeod

SERVICE STATION

Corner Douglas and Broughton Streets

Welcome to 1935

May the New Year come to you with 365 days of happiness, prosperity and cheer. It is our wish that every joy you have planned for be more than fulfilled in the coming twelve months.

The Daily Colonist

A Happy New Year to You

From Mr. Bert Waude and Staff of the

BERT WAUDE Hairdressing

We extend every good wish for a happy and prosperous 1935, thanking you for your generous support in the past and renewing our pledge of quality in hairdressing which has given satisfaction throughout our years of business.

Specialists in marcelling, finger waving, facials, manicuring, haircutting and all branches of beauty culture.

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Happiness and Prosperity In 1935

To Our Friends and Patrons

BOULTBEE (VICTORIA) LIMITED

Tires and Batteries — 1100 Yates Street

1934 — **1935**

A Message

Of thankfulness and good cheer to all, from a heart full of gratitude for your kind support during 1934.

Dear People, 1935 is but an extension of the road of life. It will have its easy grades, its nice refreshing nooks, its level stretches with beautiful scenery on all sides. Yes, and it will have its steep and most trying spots. Live a day at a time and live it well, is a very good rule, as many can tell.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOLDEN LOAF BAKERY

711 FORT STREET

We've Enjoyed Your Friendship

To every person in Victoria we say "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." We are proud of the confidence that has been shown us by constant patronage . . . you have made it possible for us to offer better service and value.

The

B atty Washer Store

1609 Douglas St. Phone G 7511

May this day be the beginning of a season overflowing with happiness and prosperity.

Kelway's Cafe

1109 Douglas Street

E. E. HEATH

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

625 Yates Street — Victoria, B.C.

To you, to whom we have been privileged to extend our service, and to all our friends we extend the most cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

FROM

E. E. HEATH AND STAFF

Sincere wishes for a prosperous 1935. We thank you for your patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of your support for the coming year.

Walter Walker & Sons, Ltd.

1423 Douglas Street — Phone G 7104

"A FUEL FOR EVERY PURPOSE"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY 1935 BRING YOU THE BEST OF GOOD FORTUNE

Thank you Victoria for your support and patronage . . . again we pledge ourselves to the highest standards of quality and service for the coming year.

ENGLISH BAKERY

726 Fort Street — Phone E 9743

R. H. WOODS and A. J. STROOD, Proprietors

WELCOME To the First BABY Of the New Year 1935

The first baby of the new year, whose parents live in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt or Saanich will be the recipient of especial honor. The following merchants have donated these handsome prizes to the first baby to be born in 1935.

The baby's name, together with the date and hour of birth and a copy of the doctor's certificate must be handed into The Colonist Office Advertising Department not later than January 12. The parents will then be authorized to call at the different stores for the prizes.

For the January Baby

We Donate a Three-Piece Sweater Set

Coat, Cap and Leggings

Our Babywear Department is stocked with every comfort and necessity you may need for baby:—

Cosy Crochet Jackets in white with pink or blue trimming. Each ..... 85¢

Infants' Three-Piece Knitted Wool Sets—jacket, bonnet and boots. A set $1.75

A Matinee Coats, double knit, which makes it extra warm; finished with doggy appliques. Pink, blue or white $1.35

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

When the New Baby Arrives

YOU CAN DEPEND UPON OUR 24-HOUR SERVICE

Baby's health and comfort will depend upon the promptness and accuracy with which we fill the doctor's prescription, the quality of the goods we sell.

To the first baby of 1935 we present a $2 scrip with every wish for health and happiness.

A. R. Minnis

Dispensing Chemist

OPEN ALL NIGHT

720 YATES ST.

(Next to Metropolis Hotel)

Phone G 2637

WE SPECIALIZE IN

Babies' and Children's Wear

You are invited to inspect our complete selection of Babies' and Children's Wear, also a very fine stock of Knitting Wools in all shades and weights, together with books, needles, gauges.

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1935

We will take pleasure in presenting a beautiful Carriage Robe, either in pink or blue.

FOWLER'S

BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

734 Yates Street — Phone E 2434

I Bring Them, Fowler's Clothe Them

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Greetings To the First Victoria Baby Born in 1935

For Baby's Warm, Woolly Garments

PATON & BALDWIN'S

WOOLS

At New Low Prices Starting the New Year

Crystal Bouclette, per ball		25¢
Wool Bouclette, per ball		25¢
Silver Thread	2 balls	45¢
Andalusian	2 balls	45¢

Well-assorted stocks in all these lines. Buy now at the new low prices.

Welcome little stranger to one of the best places in the whole world. "The Bay" congratulates you upon choosing Victoria as your first home and wishes you long life and happiness. When you and mummy can get around we'd like you to visit our Babywear Section on the Second Floor, where you'll find all kinds of wonderful things to add comfort and joy to your young life.

As a Birthday Gift From "The Bay"

—we want you to accept with our compliments a little Three Piece Wool Suit which we know you will just love. Let us know your size and the color you like best, and we'll send it along.

TO WELCOME THE FIRST BABY OF 1935 WE PRESENT A HANDSOME COLONIAL BOUQUET

This gift will carry a greeting to the first arrival of the New Year from Victoria's leading florists and seedsmen.

Brown's Victoria Nurseries LTD.

618 View St. — Phone G 6612

Announcement Cards

A Full Range Carried in Stock

Birth Congratulation Cards Special Cards Printed to Order in Our Own Plant

With our Best Wishes we will be pleased to present to the parents of the first baby born in 1935 a Baby Record Album.

DIGGON-HIBBEN LTD.

1210 Government Street

FOR THE NEW ARRIVAL

May We Suggest . . .

"My Own Baby Plate," consisting of plate, fork and spoon $1.25

We have a wide range of mugs, serviette rings and feeding spoons.

Give a silver spoon in the pattern of your choice . . . then add to the set year after year.

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1935

We Will Give a Handsome Christening Mug.

F. W. Francis

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1210 Douglas Street

Girber's Baby Foods

(Strained Vegetables, Prunes, Etc.)

Now Selling at

10c PER TIN

We present to the first baby of 1935 half dozen tins of Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

H. O. Kirkham Company Ltd.

612 Fort Street — Phone G 8131

TO THE FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR

We will present a daintily hand-embroidered Baby Pillow.

Specialists in

LAMP SHADES, NEEDLEWORK, WOOLS, BED SPREADS, FANCY CUSHIONS, NOVELTIES

The Needle Craft Shoppe

713 Yates Street — Phone E 5334

GREETINGS TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1935

Victoria's most popular Electrical Store extends every wish for health and happiness to the new arrival.

A $10 Scrip will be presented to apply on the purchase price of any washer in our store.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and pledge ourselves to the same high standard of service in the future.

JAMESON'S ELECTRICAL LTD.

1121 Douglas St. — Phone E 1171

Cor. Douglas and View Streets

Greetings to the First Baby of the Year

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

MECCANO

HORNBY TRAINS

Health and happiness to the little newcomer . . . We will present a choice from our wide selection of soft plush toys.

BARBER'S TOY STORE

1623 Douglas St. — Phone G 6511

Near Hudson's Bay Company

WELCOME to the First Baby of 1935

I will take a photograph of the little one FREE OF CHARGE

Hester Wilkinson

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER

745 Yates Street — Phone E 2711

THE FINEST START IN LIFE

Clean Raw Holstein Milk

Thousands of Victorians owe their present vigorous health to the early use of Raper's milk. Holstein milk is properly balanced for babies and invalids . . . nothing need be added or taken away. The name of Raper is a pledge of purity.

To the first baby of 1935 we will supply milk for one month.

E. & T. RAPER'S DAIRY

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From the Oldest to the Newest—

Greetings

May Health and Happiness Be the Portion of the New Arrival

We Take Pleasure in Presenting Six Months' Subscription to The Daily Colonist

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1935 BUSINESS REVIEW INDICATES

Canadian Progress Largely Due to Influence of Ottawa Agreements, Trade Minister Declares in Survey of All Branches of Endeavor —Recovery Is Steadily Going On

By THE HONORABLE R. B. HANSON, K.C., M.P.
(Minister of Trade and Commerce)

CANADA, all things considered, has made remarkable progress during 1934. Recovery from the great depression has been steadily going on and the Dominion enters upon the new year with brighter prospects than in any other year since the depression commenced. The recovery that has taken place has been very largely due to the influence of the Ottawa agreements, providing us with preferential markets in the greatest importing nation in the world as well as in the other Dominions. Meanwhile the United Kingdom itself has experienced a substantial measure of prosperity and its official index number of industrial production stands in the third quarter of 1934 at 105.3 per cent of the 1924 level as compared with 98.8 per cent in the corresponding period of 1933. British imports in the first ten months of 1934 amounted to £605,393,000, as compared with £549,218,000 in the same period of 1933 and British exports of domestic products to £325,756,000, as compared with £302,527,000. Again, these imports are coming more and more largely from the countries of the British Empire and the exports are going more and more largely to the Dominions and the Colonies. Thus the sentimental bonds that unite the Empire are being more and more reinforced by the economic bonds of intra-Empire trade.

HON. R. B. HANSON
Minister of Trade and Commerce

CANADIAN EXPORTS

As for Canadian trade, the total exports of Canadian merchandise in the latest twelve-month period ended October, 1934, were $638,226,000, as compared with $508,996,000 in its predecessor, an increase of $129,230,000, or about 25½ per cent. Exports of the products of the farm, the fisheries, the forests and the mines all showed increases. Again, exports of coin and bullion not included with merchandise exports also scored a remarkable advance, due in the main to the higher prices secured for our newly-mined gold. They were $84,981,000 in the twelve months ended October, 1934, as compared with $58,460,000 in the same period of 1933.

When merchandise exports and bullion exports, which are practically all the new product of our gold mines, are taken together, the grand total exports of Canada in this latest twelve-month period had a value of $730,928,000, as compared with $580,512,000 in the preceding twelve-month period, an increase of over $150,000,000.

INCREASED IMPORTS

Imports, too, have increased in this latest twelve-month period ended October, reaching $503,557,000, as compared with $388,865,000 in the preceding period, an increase of $114,692,000, or more than 29 per cent, with the incidental result of increasing our gross customs revenue by nearly $13,000,000. Particularly notable among the imports was an increase of 55 per cent in the imports of iron and its products, indicative of rising industrial activity.

Canada's favorable balance of merchandise trade mounted in the latest twelve-month period to $141,824,000, as compared with $127,097,000 in the preceding twelve-month period and $51,672,000 in the similar period ended October, 1932. When our trade in coin and bullion is included, as it may well be in consequence of our large production of new gold, our balance of total visible trade rises to $226,532,000 in the latest twelve-month period, as against $190,841,000 in its predecessor and $114,227,000 in the corresponding period of 1932.

EMPIRE TRADING

Even more remarkable than the increase in our total trade is the change in its distribution. More and more our trade is turning in the direction of the Empire. Our merchandise exports to the United Kingdom in the latest twelve-month period were $269,487,000, as compared with $197,898,000 in the same period of 1933 and $179,510,000 in the same period of 1932, an increase of over 50 per cent in two years, at a time when foreign markets were difficult to find. As for the Dominions, South Africa in the latest twelve-month period took from us more than double of what she did in its predecessor and our exports to New Zealand recorded an increase of 79 per cent and to Australia of 66 per cent. Altogether in this latest twelve-month period, 52.2 per cent of the exports of Canadian merchandise went to Empire countries as compared with 47.2 per cent one year ago and 42.7 per cent two years ago. Thus today the larger half of our export business is done with Empire countries, the Empire providing the chief market for Canadian goods.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

Our total imports from the United Kingdom in the last twelve-month period ended October have been $113,210,000, as compared with $94,969,000 in the preceding period and $93,807,000 in the same period of 1932. Similarly from the Empire as a whole our total imports have been $155,120,000 in the last twelve months as compared with $128,863,000 in the preceding twelve months and $129,405,000 in the same period of 1932, thus recording substantial increases.

Imports from the United States have been markedly higher in the latest period than in its predecessor, as have also exports. These imports were $286,249,000 in the twelve months ended October, 1934, as compared with $210,853,000 in the similar preceding period, being an increase of over $75,000,000, largely accounted for by imports of raw cotton, iron and its products and other things needed for use in our advancing manufacturing industries.

The disturbed state of the world outside of the peaceful circle of the English - speaking countries is shown by the drop in the proportion of our trade that is done with these countries. Our exports to foreign countries, other than the United States, have fallen from 22.7 per cent of the total in the twelve months ended October, 1932, to 21.4 per cent and 15.5 per cent in the corresponding periods of 1933 and 1934, respectively. Of the $99,000,000 worth of goods exported to foreign countries, other than the United States, in the latest twelve-month period, nearly $45,000,000 worth, or 45 per cent, went to those countries of Northwestern Europe, namely, the three Scandinavian countries of the sterling bloc, the Netherlands, Belgium and France, whose commercial policy is the nearest to that of the English-speaking countries.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The growth of our external trade described above is, of course, based upon the expansion of our productive activities. Accordingly a brief reference may now be made to the different lines of production and general business in 1934.

Agriculture—The preliminary estimate of the value of Canadian field crops is placed at the relatively high figure of $536,498,600, being nearly $113,000,000, or 27 per cent, above the 1933 valuation and considerably the highest figure in the last four years. Farmers in nearly all the provinces of Canada are sharing in these increased values. The prevailing livestock prices have been slightly above those for 1933, with the United Kingdom an important outlet for bacon and live cattle in particular. Dairying has also been a relatively profitable farm operation during most of 1934; the production of cheese has declined, but there have been increases in creamery butter and other dairy factory products. Prices of both eggs and dressed poultry have been above the 1933 levels. Generally speaking, the prices received by farmers for their products have risen more than those of the commodities which they buy, while debt adjustments and lower rates of interest have alleviated the farmers' position in 1934 and are expected to continue in 1935.

Forestry—The forestry industries of Canada have achieved remarkable progress in the latest year, especially in recent months. Exports of planks and boards were 41 per cent higher in the first ten months of 1934 than in the same period of 1933. Similarly, newsprint production has risen from 1,834,000 tons in the first eleven months of 1933 to 2,358,000 tons in the same period of 1934, an increase of 28 per cent. Employment in the logging industry was at a high point on the latest date, indicating a busy Winter in the bush.

FISHERIES WELL UP

Fisheries — The total exports of fisheries products in the twelve months ended October, 1934, were $21,482,000, an increase of $2,912,000, or over 15 per cent more than in the same period ended 1933.

Mining—The half-yearly report shows the value of production of metallic and non-metallic minerals in the first half of 1934 at $131,942,000, as compared with $90,647,000 in the same period of 1933, an increse of $41,295,000, or 45½ per cent. The latest figures of production and employment in the mining industry indicate that this improvement has continued down to the present time.

Electric Power—The production of electric power in the first ten months of the current year has surpassed all previous records, being 17,128 million kilowatt hours, as compared with 14,143 million kilowatt hours in the same period of 1933, an increase of 21 per cent. The installation of new hydro-electric power plants is still going on, indicating confidence in an increasing demand and therefore in the industrial future of the Dominion.

MANUFACTURES STRONG

Manufactures—The manufactures of Canada are of such infinite variety that it is difficult to appraise them in any brief way. However, it may be stated that the physical volume of manufacturing production in the first ten months of 1934 was 19.6 per cent, or practically one-fifth greater than in the same period of 1933. Pig iron production and steel ingot production were more than doubled, while automobile production showed an increase of 86 per cent and imports of crude rubber an increase of 56 per cent. Practically all the main branches of manufactures have shown progress and the manufacturers have employed nine persons in 1934 for every eight persons they employed in 1933.

Construction—The aggregate of construction contracts awarded in the first eleven months of 1934 was $119,749,000, as compared with $89,082,000 in the same period of 1933, an increase of 34 per cent.

Railway Traffic—The gross earnings of the Canadian lines of the Canadian National Railways, together with those of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the first eleven months of 1934, totaled $244,314,000, as compared with $220,200,000 in the same period of 1933, an increase of $24,114,000, or 10.9 per cent, indicating improving business. The net operating revenues of all Canadian railways in the first nine months were $29,838,000, as compared with $18,677,000, and the operating income, $20,714,000 as against $10,084,000. Increased earnings were made possible by an increase of 14 1-2 per cent in the carloadings of revenue freight up to December 1.

Shipping — The aggregate cargo tonnage of five main ports of Canada, namely Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Toronto and Vancouver, was 11,626,000 tons in the first ten months of 1934, as compared with 10,758,000 tons in the same period of 1933, an increase of 8 per cent.

PRICE LEVELS

Prices — The index number of wholesale prices stood at 71.2 per cent of the 1926 total in November, 1934, as compared with 68.9 per cent in November, 1933, an increase of 3.3 per cent. This increase of prices tended toward the restoration of business confidence and it is noteworthy that the gap between the prices of raw and manufactured commodities was narrowed, assisting the primary producer. The price of money has fallen, the yield of Ontario bonds being 3.88 per cent in November, 1934, as compared with 4.66 per cent in the same month of 1933, tending to produce a revival of productive enterprise through the providing of cheap capital.

Public Finance — The ordinary revenue for the first eight months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of $28,160,000, or approximately 13 per cent over last year. This total ordinary revenue of $245,063,000 was $1,605,000 in excess of total ordinary expenditure, while in the same period of last year it was $22,114,000 less than ordinary expenditure. This indicated improvement in our finances has resulted in the strengthening of the national credit and lower rates of interest on Government bonds. The aggregate saving on the annual interest charge of the original fifteen-year 5 1-2 per cent bonds, which matured on November 1, 1934, as a result of conversion to lower rates of interest, has been $7,552,000, and the total saving in interest charges since 1930 aggregates $14,616,000.

DEPOSITS HIGHER

Banking — The Canadian banks have maintained their savings deposits at a high level, in spite of recent reductions in interest rates, while current loans are advancing. Savings deposits on October 31 were $20,000,000 more than at the same date of 1933. Current loans, representing investment in Canadian business, have recently advanced from $850,637,000, on July 31, to $895,729,000 on October 31, after a long and continuous decline extending over the last five years.

Bank Debits—The business transacted through the transfers of money in bank accounts through the use of cheques and other documents amounted to $29,827,000,000 in the first eleven months of 1934, as compared with $27,480,000,000 in the same period of 1933, being an advance of $2,337,000,000 or 8.5 per cent, indicating reviving business.

Employment — Reported employment during the first eleven months of 1934 has shown an increase of 15.9 per cent, as compared with the same period of 1933. On November 1, the latest date for which we have record, the reporting firms employed 937,000 persons, as compared with 845,000 employed on the same date of 1933. After allowing for the addition of new firms, the gain in the index number was from 91.3 in November, 1933, to 100.2 in November 1934, or nearly 10 per cent. This would broadly represent an increase of some 140,000 to 150,000 employees in the industrial groups covered by the monthly statistics of employment.

FUTURE CONFIDENCE

In conclusion it may be affirmed with confidence that Canada commences the new year with prospects much improved from those of any other recent year since the commencement of the depression. The realization of Imperial preferential trade is still progressively proceeding and furnishing Canada with a sure market on a preferential basis in the largest importing country in the world and throughout the far-flung Dominions and colonies that are so widely scattered over the whole surface of the globe. It is to be anticipated that the peace and the relative prosperity which prevails among the many peoples of all colors and creeds that dwell under the spreading folds of the Union Jack will constitute a model and a basis on which an even larger League of Nations may rest in days to come, and that the growth of intra-Empire trade will be followed by the growth of general international trade, based upon increasing confidence in the maintenance of international peace and goodwill.

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New Routing for Canada Highway

CALGARY.—To avoid a detour of two and one-half miles the trans-Canada highway may be thrown across the Chesmere Lake, east of here, if a suggestion of Hon. J. J. MacLellan, Alberta minister of public works, is followed.

Filling and bridging a neck of the shallow lake would involve a 2,200-foot construction, costing approximately $60,000. Due to ice conditions, it would be necessary to use concrete piers instead of the usual piles. Start on the work awaits further financing.

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At the Theatres

COURT DRAMA IS NOW AT DOMINION

William Powell and Myrna Loy Together Again in the Stirring "Evelyn Prentice"

Out of the tense drama of the courtroom, the Metro - Goldwyn-Mayer studios have brought the powerful story of "Evelyn Prentice," co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture marks the third appearance of Powell and Miss Loy as a co-starring team and is the industry's response to the public's demand for a reappearance of the popular pair who made screen history in "Manhattan Melodrama" and "The Thin Man."

"Evelyn Prentice" presents Powell as a noted criminal attorney with a lovely and dutiful wife, who, through a momentary indiscretion, becomes involved in a scandalous murder case.

The wife, portrayed by Miss Loy, sees another woman brought to trial for a crime that she, herself, believes she has committed. She and the "other woman" both win vindication, through the legal genius of the great criminal attorney, in one of the most spectacular courtroom climaxes to reach the motion picture screen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Randy Rides Alone" is the title of the thrilling Western drama now at the Columbia Theatre. John Wayne, popular Western star, is seen in the leading role. Alberta Vaughn is seen in the supporting role.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Dorothy Wilson, who spurted over night from a stenographer's desk at the R.K.O. Studios to a featured role in "The Age of Consent," returns to the scene of her first film opportunity to support Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble," his latest R.K.O.-Radio starring drama, now at the Playhouse Theatre. Miss Wilson vaulted into leading roles after "The Age of Consent." She followed principally with "Lucky Devils," "Men of America," "Before Dawn," "Above the Clouds," and "Eight Girls in a Boat."

FRANK PARKER, TENOR, HAS ROLE IN COMEDY

A few days after Frank Parker, famous tenor, began work as a member of an all-star cast headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond, in Reliance's "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round," Director Benjamin Stoloff told him he could take an afternoon off.

A sudden change in the shooting schedule, however, required that he be brought back to the studio at once.

Stoloff's assistants telephoned Parker's hotel and every other place they could think of without locating him.

"Try the polo fields," suggested Benny, on whose programmes Parker has been singing for two years.

"Playing polo?" demanded Stoloff. "Why, he'll break his neck—and he isn't half through his role!"

"Well," returned Benny, "I've been telling him that for a long time, but he says it's his neck."

Parker was finally located riding furiously and smashing a polo ball around a field on the outskirts of Hollywood and rushed back to the studio.

The polo-playing tenor makes his screen debut in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, released through United Artists, and showing at the Capitol Theatre, with Sydney Howard, who is known as England's Chaplin, Mitzi Green and Sid Silvers.

VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR AT EMPIRE THURSDAY

The traditions of nearly six centuries lie behind the Wiener Saengerknaben, or the singing boys of Vienna, who are coming to the Empire Theatre on Thursday.

Six years after the discovery of America, in 1498, the Emperor Maximilian ordained that a court orchestra train and tutor a choir of boys, in order that they might sing a daily Mass. This has been performed faithfully during the hundreds of years that have intervened, every item in the traditional procedure being meticulously adhered to. The numbers have been greatly increased, from eight boys to eighty, recruited from the poor classes and the rich alike, chosen for their musical ability.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR ANNUAL ROTARY SHOW

"Stop and Go!" the big revue and minstrel show to be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre, January 7 and 8, by the Rotary Club, will be one of the most colorful and elaborate productions staged in Victoria for several years past. Those who have seen the revue part of the programme in rehearsal acclaim it the wittiest of the many clever productions staged by Reginald N. Hincks in his association with local organizations.

It is a potpourri of everything from the delightful music of the "Bohemian Girl" to the latest in tap dancing. In verse and dialogue it is bright and topical, carrying the audience through a hilarious hour of riotous fun with jokes that Victorians will appreciate.

The second half of the programme is devoted to a minstrel circle of forty-five with Thomas Kelway as interlocutor.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire—Virgil, the Magician.

On the Screen

Capitol—Anne Shirley in "Anne of Green Gables."

Columbia — "Randy Rides Alone," starring John Wayne.

Dominion—William Powell in "Evelyn Prentice."

Playhouse—"His Greatest Gamble," starring Richard Dix.

LIVELY BILL ON STAGE AT EMPIRE

Virgil, Master Magician, Is Featured at Local Theatre—Assisted by Lion

Virgil, master magician and established artist, who rightfully bills himself as America's premier illusionist, stages some of the most incredible feats of magic ever performed.

While playing in a seaport town last year, Virgil was firmly bound, his hands and feet tied together and was then placed in a sack sewed at the top. The sack with Virgil inside was placed in a specially-built packing box and 1,000 nails were driven into the box by a picked committee. The box was then lowered into the chilly waters of Puget Sound. Two or three minutes passed and then, swimming on the top of the water, appeared Virgil. He disappeared. The box was raised. The sack was cut and there was Vigil, wet but smiling.

Virgil, assisted by his lion and assistants, will offer two hours of the most baffling entertainment ever shown at the Empire Theatre.

CLEVER MONKEY WILL STAR AT EMPIRE HERE

"Jiggs," a clever and finely-trained monkey, is one of the featured stars with the New York revue, "Happy Landing," which will open its Victoria engagement at the Empire Theatre on Friday. It will show also Saturday and at midnight, Sunday.

This revue is said to embody far more than mere song-and-dance routines. The monkeys are reported to be all but human. "Jiggs" has had wide experience before the public and has appeared in several motion pictures.

The scenery promises to be especially novel and picturesque. It is a Venetian set. Waller's Melody Ates will provide the musical background for this revue. This stage band is a good one and has been popular during the continental tour of the revue.

Old Sugar Bowl Valued Keepsake

LEBRET, Sask.—An old-fashioned sugar bowl, in the possession of J. Z. Larocque, here, is a treasured keepsake. It was used in the camp of Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont, prior to the rout of the Metis, at Batoche, during the Northwest Rebellion, in 1885.

The glass bowl was an importation from England by the Hudson's Bay Company and was taken in a raid by the Metis and Indians just before the outbreak at Duck Lake. After their defeat at Batoche, Dumont, with some of his followers, raced for the United States borderline.

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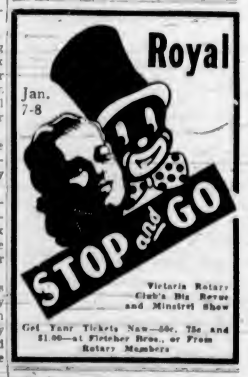

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Little Bedtime Stories

Happy Jack and Chatterer Accuse Each Other

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Whatever faults Chatterer the Red Squirrel may have, laziness is not one of them. He doesn't waste any time about anything. No sooner did he discover that his biggest and best storehouse was empty than he started out to find out who had stolen his supplies. He knew right away who might have done it. There were several of his friends, or his neighbors at least, who could make very good use of just such supplies. There was Happy Jack Squirrel, and Striped Chipmunk, and Timmy the Flying Squirrel, and Sammy Jay, and Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

At first he strongly suspected Sammy Jay, but when he happened to think that Sammy could never in the world have reached the bottom he knew it couldn't have been him. His sharp eyes missed nothing and presently he discovered a grey hair, caught on a bit of bark. That was enough. He knew then that Happy Jack Squirrel, his big grey cousin, was the one who had robbed him. Chatterer's temper became quite uncontrollable. Forgetting that he had robbed Happy Jack, he started for Happy Jack's house, vowing that he would teach Happy Jack a lesson that he never would forget.

Half-way there, whom should he meet, hurrying through the tree tops, but Happy Jack himself, and no angrier grey squirrel ever was seen. You see, Happy Jack had discovered two little red hairs on his doorstep, and these had told him all he wanted to know. He hadn't a doubt in the world that Chatterer has stolen those supplies. So he was on his way to teach Chatterer a lesson.

My, my, my, my! How the tongues of those two squirrels did go when they met! If there was anything bad that Happy Jack couldn't think of to call Chatterer, Chatterer thought of to call him. It was dreadful. It was simply dreadful the way they called each other names.

How the tongues of those two squirrels did go when they met

"You broke into my storehouse and stole everything in it, you red-coated robber!" shrieked Happy Jack.

"You're a thief—a miserable, good-for-nothing thief!" shrieked Chatterer in his turn. "Bring back those nuts and that corn you stole from me! Bring them back or you'll be sorry!"

Sammy Jay and all the neighbors gathered around to listen to Happy Jack and Chatterer accusing each other. It was funny. It certainly was funny. You see, each seemed to have forgotten entirely what he himself had done.

Next Story: "Sammy Jay Becomes Judge."

Professor—Which is the strongest water power known to man? Student—Women's tears.

COUNCIL ROOM BEING CHANGED

Aldermanic Board, Officials and Press Will Benefit From Alteration

When the 1935 Cty Council holds its first meeting this year, members of that body will find an entirely different council chamber than that to which they were accustomed in 1934.

Workmen were busy yesterday remodelling the arrangements in the council chamber. The old railing has been torn out, new desks have been made, and when the job is finished, the council will sit in front of the mayor's dias in crescent formation.

A table for civic officials will face one side of the mayor's desk, while the press table will face the mayor on the opposite side.

This new arrangement will make it possible for members of the council to be in closer contact with one another. Each will be able to hear the other when a debate is carried on, while covering of the debates will not be so difficult for the press as in the past.

ACCOUSTICS POOR

The accoustic properties of the council chamber are very poor, and this arrangement was conceived by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, with a view to improving the condition. His proposals were put before the executive of the public works committee, the members of which authorized that the work be forwarded.

The council will hold its first meeting on Monday, January 7, when Mayor David Leeming will submit his annual report and announce the committees for 1935.

SEVEN WIVES IS THIS MAN'S LOT

Inquisitive Seventh Finds Marriage Certificates of Others—Now Charges He Is Bigamist

SANTIAGO, Chile.—When Luis Abarca told his wife, Elsa, that she was on no account to open or touch a box he kept in the house, she did what every wife would do—opened it when he was away from home.

In the box she found the marriage certificates of six other women her husband had married before, and the birth certificate of six children by them.

Now Abarca is facing a charge of bigamy. He confessed in court to marrying one woman named Carmen, but said he could not get on with her. She left him and went to Antofagasta, where she died. Another wife, Filomena, he also got tired of, and later she was killed in the Talca earthquake in 1928—so friends told him. It was so with the other four. Always after he separated from his latest wife, he heard from friends that she was dead.

But as all the "dead" wives have been summoned to give evidence against him, Luis Abarca is not such a merry widower as he thought he was.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

THE USF OF BRAN

Everybody needs water; every little cell in the body is practically a little fish and must have water to live.

Further, there is no question but that the great majority do not drink quite enough water daily; the general health of the country would be better if more water were taken daily.

However, there are two types of individuals who would be better if less water were taken—the very fat and the very thin. The very fat individual would weigh less and feel better because fat tissues hold a great amount of water anyway, and the very thin ones often have such a narrow body that the stomach hangs too low, and if much water is taken at one time, or at meals, it makes a long uphill climb for water and food to get out of the stomach into the small intestine.

Now the same thing applies to bran. There is no question but that the majority of individuals are constipated; a little bran added to the usual cereal might, therefore, be sufficient to irritate the lining of the large intestine sufficiently to increase its muscular action, and thus push the waste downward and out of the body. This applies to the average individual with a good appetite and not bothered to any extent with formation of gas.

However, just as too much water is not good for everybody, so too much bran can cause trouble. Thus, it has been found that patients with a weak digestion and a tendency to excessive gas formation are likely, sooner or later, to be troubled with indigestion if bran is used.

In an attempt to correct constipation some individuals eat considerable bran, and so do not eat enough nourishing food to keep up their weight and strength.

The thought, then, is that a little bran can be used safely with benefit by many constipated individuals; but "its use should be stopped the minute that it begins to produce indigestion, gas formation and loss of weight in the body."

Some cases are recorded where bran has actually blocked the intestine, but fortunately these cases are not common.

The Journal of the American Medical Association states: "Bran should be prescribed with discretion and always the patient and physician should know enough to stop its use as soon as discomfort appears."

Izvestia, Moscow mouthpiece of the Soviets, advises men to give up their seats in street cars to women. We felt this sex equality was too beautiful to last.

The Proof of Canada's Progress

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

1 Though ranking but twenty-eighth in point of population, Canada has consolidated her position as fifth among the great exporting nations of the world. For the first eleven months of 1934—as compared with the corresponding period of 1933—the total merchandise trade of Canada increased in value by $221,000,000, or 26 per cent.

2 During the same period, the merchandise exports of Canada increased by $111,000,000, as compared with 1933, and imports by $109,000,000, whilst the balance of trade in 1934 (eleven months) was favourable to the extent of $124,000,000, a gain of $1,000,000 over 1933. This is exclusive of a net balance of $83,000,000 of exports of bullion, nearly all newly-mined Canadian gold.

3 In the first ten months of 1934, Canadian exports to foreign countries increased by $29,000,000, over the similar period of 1933, and Canadian exports to Empire countries increased by $78,000,000.

4 Manufacturing output in 1934 shows a big gain both in volume and value over 1933. The index of industrial production showed a gain of 19 per cent for the ten-month period ending October 31, 1934 over the corresponding months of 1933. Output of pig iron and steel more than doubled; newsprint output registered a gain of 29 per cent; construction increased by nearly 40 per cent; output of cars and trucks by 86 per cent; tires by 34 per cent; consumption of electrical power reached a new high point in the history of the industry; and gains were recorded in almost every important branch of productive activity.

5 The volume of mineral production reached a new high peak in 1934, with a gain over 1933 of nearly 20 per cent. In 1932, Canada's mineral output was valued at $191,000,000; in 1933 at $221,000,000; while in 1934 it will exceed $260,000,000. Coal produced in Canada during 1934 shows an increase of nearly 20 per cent over 1933.

6 Lumber exports in 1934 show tremendous increases, a gain of 90 per cent being registered over 1933. Under the Empire trade agreements, exports to British countries have increased from 342,000,000 feet in 1932 to 653,000,000 feet in 1933, and to possibly 1,000,000,000 feet in 1934. (The exports for the first ten month of the year show a total of 892,000,000 feet). Exports to foreign countries, other than the United States, have also increased. The pulp and paper industry has resumed, in 1934, production on almost a normal scale, which, in itself, has provided employment for thousands of additional men in the woods and in the mills. The production of newsprint during the first ten months of the year exceeded that of any previous year, excepting 1929. The total value of pulp and paper exports during 1934 is expected to show an increase of $14,000,000 over 1933.

7 The estimated value of the field crops of Canada for 1934 is the highest since 1930, and exceeds the 1933 value by $113,000,000. The high quality of the Dominion field crops and livestock has again been notably demonstrated at the recent Chicago International Exhibition, when Canadian exhibitors won 17 championships and 32 first prizes. The grand championship for Hard Red Spring Wheat—the major award for wheat entries—was again won by the Dominion.

8 During the year 1934, Canada has not experienced a single major industrial disturbance—an impressive indication of the national stability of the Dominion's industrial life. Employment, one of the most vital indices of a country's economic position, showed a gain of 15.9 per cent during 1934. Compared with a year ago, 92,191 employees have been added to the pay-rolls of the firms reporting, whose numbers have increased by some 500.

9 As a basic indication of industrial and agricultural activity, freight movement in 1934 registered a considerably higher level than in 1933. Car loadings showed a gain, for the first ten months of 1934, of 16 per cent as compared with a similar period of 1933, nine of the eleven commodity groups showing increases.

10 Total ordinary revenue for the Dominion in the first eight months of 1934 (fiscal year) amounted to $245,062,540 as against a total of $216,902,271 for the corresponding period of 1933—an increase of $28,160,269. For this same period, there is a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of $1,604,449.

11 Gross postage collections in the first ten months of 1934, amounted to $1,213,560 more than in the corresponding period of 1923; this is indicative of increasing business.

AS THE YEAR 1934 passes into history, Canada can look back upon a period of unimpaired progress so definitely sustained that it has brought us to the pathway that leads to a sound, sensible, and stable prosperity. The advance that we, as a country, have made during the past year has demonstrated anew the inherent strength and stability of the Dominion. We have seen the faith to which we held so firmly in the darker days abundantly fulfilled—the confidence to which we clung in gloomier years triumphantly vindicated. With clearer skies above us, and with firmer ground beneath our feet, we have advanced with unimpeded progress along the road of national reconstruction and economic recuperation. It is at once a tribute and a testimony to the courage of the Canadian people that, to-day, Canada marches in the vanguard of the nations in their pilgrimage toward prosperity.

Throughout the past year, the pulse of our business life has grown stronger day by day. Canadian industry, through all its multitudinous channels, has felt the urge of a resurgent activity. The process of production has been steadily accelerated to meet an intensified demand for Canadian commodities, and, throughout the Dominion, our manufacturing plants have experienced a sustained activity that often challenged their capacity. Our international trade, so vital to the economic welfare of the nation, has seen an almost spectacular increase in volume and in value, and the trade agreements which have been effected between Canada and other parts of the Empire, as well as with twenty-five other nations throughout the world, have opened up new avenues of distribution, with ever-widening potentialities of business, for the products of Canadian farms, forests, and fisheries, mines and manufactories. And it is a significant fact—as well as a symbol of our progress—that employment in Canada has reached, to-day, a higher level than that of any month since the upward trend began.

Encouraged by the progress we have made, cheered by the brighter days we now encounter, sustained by the courage and the confidence which upheld us through the darker years, we can face, unafraid, the problems of the future. As a united people—yet each in his own place and endeavor—let us advance together to further heights of national achievement. Thus shall the great destiny of Canada be fulfilled, and all her people find happiness in the days to be.

Hon. R. B. HANSON, K.C., M.P.,
Minister

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All trade developments the world over are being constantly reported by these Commissioners to the Commercial Intelligence Section of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. This information is always available, and enquiries from Canadian manufacturers, and others interested, on any phase of export trade are welcomed.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which operates under the Department of Trade and Commerce, supplies an analytical survey of statistics which forms the background of practically all industrial enterprise in Canada. The Bureau maintains this continuous analysis of facts and figures, constantly up to date, its numerous publications covering every important phase of the Dominion's growth or development, week by week, month by month, year by year. Its "Monthly Review of Business Statistics" is a particularly valuable analysis from the business man's standpoint. The Canada Year Book, which is published by the Bureau, is possibly the most valuable compendium of information on the business of Canada, viewed from every possible standpoint, that can be obtained; it is *the* text book of Canadian economic progress.

Other activities of the Department of Trade and Commerce include: the constant study of world tariffs and their application to Canadian trade; the inspection of gas and electrical appliances; the subsidizing of steamship services towards the development of new markets; the advertising of the Dominion by motion picture films, by pictorial matter and by written copy; the grading and weighing of our wheat crops; the popularizing of Canadian products in the markets of Great Britain and elsewhere through the work of its Exhibition Commission in co-operation with its Publicity Branch; and a great many other services calculated to expand internal and external commerce.

J. G. PARMELEE, O.B.E.,
Deputy Minister

ST. LOUIS PLAYERS DOMINATING SCORING RACE

Fight Game Has Bad Year; Needs Big Overhauling

Boxing Should Go Through Major Operation During 1935, States President of Association—Attendances Fall Off in Most Cities—Several Poor Fighters

By EDWARD C. FOSTER
President, National Boxing Association

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 31 (AP).—Boxing certainly needs a major operation for 1935. In contrast with the record in all other major professional sports, especially baseball, football and hockey, boxing continued on the downgrade last year from the standpoint of public interest as well as prestige. Attendance in most of the larger cities has fallen off to a point where a promoter is lucky to have 25 to 50 per cent of his arena filled for professional fight shows. We need a New Deal in boxing, from top to bottom, weeding out the chiselers and poor fighters.

JIMMY McLARNIN

It's time to face the situation honestly and seek some remedies when it develops that a "world championship contest" was held in our largest city (Rosenbloom-Olin in New York) and only a little over 6,000 paid admission to see it.

BOXER TO BLAME

Unquestionably, this deplorable condition today in boxing is due entirely to the present-day boxer and his so-called manager.

I honestly believe that 75 per cent of these so-called managers should be relegated to the position which they really should hold, namely, that of trainer or rubber for the boxer.

The present-day champions are certainly leaving themselves open to considerable criticism. Regarding the heavyweight division, I believe that the less said about this class the better.

In the light-heavyweight division it remains to be seen whether Bob Olin will be a real fighting champion or turn himself into a sort of safety deposit box for the title.

In the middleweight division, Teddy Yarosz has not shown much activity up to the present time, but I believe that a title match soon will be staged in Pittsburgh.

McLARNIN AT TOP

The welterweight division has Baby-faced Jimmy McLarnin as the champion, and if he follows the same procedure which he previously followed before meeting Barney Ross in New York last May, very little action can be expected in this class.

I have nothing but praise for the titleholder in the lightweight division. Barney Ross seems to be a very active young man.

The outstanding bantamweight at this time is Sixto Escobar.

FIVE PLAYERS GIVEN PLACES ON REP SQUAD

Sixteen Candidates Named for Other Positions on Cup Rugby Fifteen

With five of the fifteen positions on Victoria's McKechnie Cup squad which will battle Varsity here on Saturday, January 12, filled, sixteen other players have been named to try for places on the rep side before the final selection is made by the committee.

Roddy McInnes, stellar fullback of the Fifth Brigade, and a member of former McKechnie Cup fifteens, has been assigned this important position on the Capital City's rep squad. Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming, members of the brigade backfield, have also been definitely named as inside three-quarters. Two other players who have been given the o.k. by the selection committee are Buzz Brown, J.B.A.A., and Wally Stipe, Fifth Brigade, as halfbacks.

Four players, Joe Addison, J.B.A.A.; Howie Anderson, Canadian Scottish Intermediates; Chuck Copeland, unattached, and Alec Gaunt, Fifth Brigade, will be given chances to make the squad as wing three-quarters.

TWELVE FORWARDS

There appears to be a wealth of forward material from which to select the pack, and twelve of the city's best have been named by the committee to try for the eight positions. These include Harry Peard, J.B.A.A.; Ed deBlaquiere, Fifth Brigade; Dan Doswell, Fifth Brigade; "Nick" Nixon, Navy; Chris Usher, J.B.A.A.; Tesky, Garrison; Jack Bankes, Canadian Scottish; Harry Eastham, Fifth Brigade; Ian Acland, Canadian Scottish; Briggs, Navy, and Bob Engleson, Fifth Brigade.

Four training sessions, under the watchful eyes of the selection committee and Coach Ernie Butterworth, are billed for the players prior to the big match on January 12. The workouts will be held at the Royal Athletic Park, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 6:45 o'clock.

N.H.L. STATISTICS

National Hockey League leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Section: Toronto, won 15, lost 3, tied 1, points 31.

Points: Jackson, Toronto, 17 goals, 7 assists, 24 points.

Goals: Jackson, Toronto, 17.

Assists: C. Conacher, Toronto, 11.

Penalties: R. Horner, Toronto, 47 minutes.

Shutouts: Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section: Chicago, won 10, lost 5, tied 2, points 22.

Points: Weiland, Detroit, 8 goals, 10 assists, 18 points.

Goals: Barry, Boston, 9.

Assists: Aurie, Detroit, 11.

Penalties: Coulter, Chicago, 30.

Shutouts: Thompson, Bruins, 3.

Hockey Standings

Standings of teams in the two sections of the National Hockey League, and also the Northwestern League, follow:

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Division

	W	L	D	F	A	P.
Toronto	15	3	1	60	39	31
Montreal	10	6	1	45	32	21
Canadiens	5	8	3	30	39	13
N.Y. Americans	6	10	2	36	46	15
St. Louis	4	13	3	31	55	11

American Division

	W	L	D	F	A	P.
Chicago	10	5	2	38	28	22
Boston	9	8	1	41	37	19
Detroit	7	8	3	41	39	17
N.Y. Rangers	6	10	1	41	57	13

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P.
Seattle	10	1	1	41	16	21
Vancouver	5	3	2	30	20	12
Portland	4	5	1	28	29	11
Calgary	2	5	3	24	30	7
Edmonton	1	8	1	17	43	3

PRO TENNIS TOUGH

Ellsworth Vines, United States tennis ace, who turned pro to appear with Bill Tilden in a series of money matches, says the pro game is much harder than amateur tennis. "Playing almost every night in different towns and on unfamiliar courts makes it tough," he says.

Itinerary for Rugby Fifteen Is Announced

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Probable itinerary for an all-star British Columbia Rugby team to tour California was announced today by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union.

The squad of twenty players, a coach and manager will leave Victoria on February 16, arriving in San Francisco on February 19. They are scheduled to return to Victoria on March 7, after playing four games as follows:

February 20—Stanford University vs. British Columbia, at Palo Alta.

February 23—University of California vs. British Columbia, Berkeley, Cal.

February 27—University of Southern California vs. British Columbia, at Los Angeles.

March 2—University of California at Los Angeles vs. British Columbia, at Los Angeles.

NEWSIES FACE TILLICUMS IN HOOP FIXTURE

Colonist Cagers Have Important Assignment—Two Other Games Carded

Champions last season, but today resting in fourth place, Manager Frank Elliott's Colonist cagers will clash with the rapidly improving Tillicums, tomorrow evening, at the Victoria High School gymnasium, in one of the most important fixtures of the season for the Newsies. With the clubs heading down the home stretch in the championship race, The Colonist are sorely in need of points to give them a chance of retaining the title they annexed in spectacular fashion during the 1933-34 campaign.

Cardinals and Burnett's, fair sex squads, will clash in the first fixture when they get into action at 7:30 o'clock.

Two smart undefeated intermediate boys' quintettes will meet in the second game, when the Dealats, leaders of the "A" division, oppose the Chinese Students, heavy-scoring "B" squad, in what should be a great fixture.

With victories over West Road and New Method Laundry in their last two starts, Tillicums will be out to throw a monkey wrench into The Colonist hoop machine. The Newsies, idle for some time, will trot out their strongest available line-up in a final effort to stay in the running for the men's "B" crown.

Setting for Richest Turf Race

Coming down the home stretch

Paddock, with stables in background

LOOKING FROM THE GRANDSTAND

Views of Santa Anita Park, the new race track near Los Angeles, where the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, world's richest horse race, will be run February 23, are pictured above. A racing programme which started Christmas Day includes a number of feature stakes, attracting such horses as Equipoise, Twenty Grand, Cavalcade, Statesman, Ladyaman, Mr. Khayyam, Time Supply and Head Play. The meeting is the first held in Southern California in twenty-five years.

Six Marks Broken At National Swim Meeting at Miami

Ralph Flanagan and Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett Account for All Records Swept by Boards—Lenore Kight and Katherine Rawls Also Break Standards

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—Miami's Ralph Flanagan, eclipsed for a year by Jack Medica, proved the strength of his comeback fight by smashing three national swimming marks today, to bring to six the new records he has established in the national Olympic stars' aquatic meet here.

Flanagan, seventeen-year-old high school student, swam to new marks in the 300-yard medley, 300-yard and 300-metre freestyle, taking two standards from Johnny Weismueller and the other from Harry Glancey.

Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, Pacific Coast mermaid, added three national records to the two—one world, the other national—victories against time in the Miami Biltmore Pool yesterday.

TWO MORE MARKS

Lenore Kight, of Homestead, Pa., and Katherine Rawls, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., also increased their cumulative standings by a new national record for each.

Flanagan, youngest male member of the 1932 Olympic team, swam the 300-yard medley in 3:45 4-5. Harry Glancey hung up the old mark of 4:02 4-5 at Seattle in July, 1925. Flanagan hung up 3:19 flat for the 300-yard freestyle record, and 3:38 1-5 for the 300 metres.

Mrs. Jarrett was timed by the A.A.U. clockers in 1:17 1-5 in the 100-metre backstroke short course, and bettered Dawn Gilson's record of 1:20 3-5 set at Seattle, in May, 1931, by three and two-fifth seconds.

She clipped one-fifth of a second from her own record of 1:10 4-5 in the 100-yard event, and one-fifth of a second from Dawn Gilson's time of 51 3-5 in the seventy-five-yard backstroke swim.

BETTERS RECORD TIME

Miss Kight swam the 200-yard freestyle in 2:41 flat today, bettering by two and three-fifths seconds the standard established by Albina Osipowich at San Francisco in 1927.

Miss Rawls, swimming the 100-yard backstroke, was timed at 1:23 2-5 for a new national record, cracking the seven-year-old mark of Agnes Geraghty. Miss Geraghty's time was 1:25 1-5.

Barney Ross Is Signed Up for Mix With Klick

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Formal announcement that he had signed Barney Ross and Frankie Klick for a ten-round bout in the new Stadium, Miami, Fla., January 24, for Ross' junior welterweight title, was made today by Mike Jacobs, New York ticket broker and Tex Rickard's associate of the early Dempsey days.

Jacobs said the two Baers, Max the heavyweight champion and little brother Buddy, also would be on the card, Max in an exhibition bout, and that Tony Shucco, of Boston, and Joe Knight, of Georgia, leading light-heavyweight contenders, would box in the semi-final.

St. Louis College Wins Hoop Honors

Defeating New Method Laundry, 17-10, yesterday evening, at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, St. Louis College juvenile cagers captured the first half championship of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Basketball League. The students gained a good lead early in the fixture and, despite a gallant uphill battle by the laundry quintette, were able to gain a seven-point victory.

Ted Taylor refereed, and the teams follow:

St. Louis College — J. Kelly, L. Leonard, H. Pepper (3), E. Dunnett, M. Hughes, C. Bredigan, J. Perry, B. Martin (9), S. Martin (4) and J. Leahy. Total, 17.

New Method Laundry—J. Purdy, B. White (1), W. Friker (6), J. Gillis, G. Hartley (1), G. McCall (2), P. Beere, A. Horn and L. Creighton.

HORSESHOE PITCHING MEET BILLED TODAY

With upwards of forty contestants entered, a New Year's Day horseshoe pitching competition is billed today at Macdonald Park. Play will start at 10:30 o'clock, and many interesting matches will be witnessed before the winners are crowned. The competitors are graded in three classes, with doubles and singles in each class. Prizes for the event have been donated by Ald. John Worthington, chairman of the city parks board.

VOSS, BRYDSON AND HOWE BOOST MARKS; JACKSON IS LEADER

George Boucher's Young Front Line Crowds Way Into First Seven in Canadian Section—Conacher Close on Leader's Heels—Weiland Tops U.S. Division

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—The young line which is carrying most of George Boucher's load in the fight to advance St. Louis Eagles a notch or two higher in the National Hockey League standings, is making its presence felt in the statistics. They are Carl Voss, centre, and his wing men, Syd Howe and Glen Brydson. All came from behind during the present week to crowd into the first seven in the Canadian section scoring lists. Howe and a brilliant Calgary youngster, Dave Schriner, of New York Americans, share fourth place, Brydson has fifth to himself and Voss is in a tie with Chapman, of Americans, for sixth.

FRANK BOUCHER

The domination by Toronto Maple Leafs wing men, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, remained unchallenged.

Earl Robinson, Montreal Maroons, became third player in the league to run his goals into double figures, with ten, the same number as Conacher.

Detroit Red Wings continue to dominate the United States division.

Frank Boucher is the player with the best showing on the scoring records, and also the best showing in penalties. Frank has had no penalties while securing fourteen points.

Red Horner, of Toronto, as usual leads the penalty parade with forty-seven minutes.

Scoring leaders:

Canadian Section

	G	A	P	Pen in Min
Jackson, Toronto	17	7	24	17
Conacher, Toronto	10	11	21	17
Robinson, Montreal	10	6	16	10
Howe, St. Louis	8	7	15	8
Schriner, Amerks	6	9	15	4
Brydson, St. Louis	4	10	14	14
Voss, St. Louis	5	8	13	4
Chapman, Amerks	3	10	13	4
Cotton, Toronto	7	5	12	15
Smith, Montreal	2	9	11	12
Trottier, Montreal	7	3	10	16
Lamb, St. Louis	5	5	10	10
Blinco, Montreal	4	6	10	2
Kilrea, Toronto	3	7	10	6
Mondou, Cnds.	4	5	9	0
Carr, Amerks	5	3	8	4
Thoms, Toronto	3	5	8	6
Larochelle, Cdns.	1	7	8	2
Hollett, Toronto	2	6	8	16
Riley, Cdns.	2	6	8	8
Primeau, Toronto	1	7	8	4
Northcott, Montreal	2	6	8	26

American Section

	G	A	P	Pen in Min.
Weiland, Detroit	8	9	17	6
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	9	16	25
Lewis, Detroit	6	10	16	12
Aurie, Detroit	5	11	16	16
Barry, Boston	9	6	15	28
W. Cook, Rangers	6	8	14	6
T. Cook, Chicago	6	8	14	13
Boucher, Rangers	5	9	14	0
Clapper, Boston	7	6	13	14
Sorrell, Detroit	6	7	13	4
Gottselig, Chicago	8	4	12	4
Stewart, Boston	7	4	11	21
Morenz, Chicago	4	7	11	6
F. Cook, Rangers	5	5	10	8
March, Chicago	2	8	10	27
Wiseman, Detroit	4	5	9	14
Dillon, Rangers	6	2	8	0
Sands, Boston	4	4	8	0
Seibert, Rangers	2	6	8	28

THREE DRAWS FEATURE OF N.H.L. GAMES

Two Scoreless Ties and a Three-All Battle Marks Sunday's Tussles

The hockey rule changers, who want to make the goals wider and change the offside rule had a few more arguments on their side, today, in the National Hockey League's initial scoreless game of the season and a batch of three ties in five week-end games. Boston Bruins and Rangers played a scoreless draw at New York, on Sunday night, and New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings battled seventy minutes at Detroit without a puck passing the goalies. At the same time, in Chicago, St. Louis Eagles were holding the world champion Black Hawks to a 3-3 tie.

SYD HOWE

Montreal Maroons and Americans were the only teams to win games over the week-end. Tommy Gorman's team defeating Leafs 4-2 in Toronto Saturday night and Amerks rallying in the third period to win 3-1 from Canadiens.

Led by Dave Trottier, whose two first-period goals gave them a great advantage, Maroons played fine hockey to hand Toronto their third defeat and were much the better team on the night's play. Their tight defensive work shut out the Leafs' high-scoring pair of Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher and allowed only the veterans Frank Clancy and Harold Cotton to score.

TROTTIER PAVES WAY

After Trottier's early goals, Cotton put Leafs in the running in the second period on a play with Pep Kelly and Conacher. Jimmie Ward and Baldy Northcott gave the Maroons their two-goal lead again before the period ended, Ward scoring, and when Clancy's goal came in the third period they combined again to make it 4-2, Northcott tallying on Ward's pass.

Brilliant defensive play by Bill Brydges and Roy Worters enabled Americans to hold Canadiens off for three periods and then they came from behind with three quick goals after Jack Riley had put Habitants ahead. Alex Smith got the first and Dede Klein and Lorne Carr the others.

HOWE SHINES

In the St. Louis-Chicago game, Syd Howe brought Eagles from behind twice to tie the score. Glen Brydson had given the lowly Missouri team a first period lead but Paul Thompson and Bill Kendall put Hawks ahead in the second. Then Howe tied it up for the first time and did it again after Lolas Couture scored Chicago's third tally.

Dave Kerr, recently obtained by Rangers from Montreal Maroons, was the hero of the Boston-Ranger game, stopping fifty-one shots the Bruins fired his way, compared to thirty-one Tiny Thompson had to handle in the Boston net. He had the protection of a greatly improved Ranger team.

Grim Reaper Snapped Him During Year

CHUCK GARDINER

HOCKEY—Chicago Black Hawks topped the professional ice hockey world by winning the Stanley Cup series. Charles "Chuck" Gardiner, Hawk goalie, was voted the best player in the league. He died shortly afterward.

Paul Schaeffer Wins

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Continuing his English campaign, Paul Schaeffer, Winnipeg light-heavyweight, knocked out Ivor Picken, of Wales, in the fifth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout at the Whitechapel Stadium last night.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Hospital Without Patients—The intercepting hospital of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Board, located at Ballyratton, County Donegal, Ireland, has the distinction of never having had a patient. It was erected as an isolation hospital for the reception of patients from ships entering the Port of Londonderry, about twenty miles away, but fortunately no case of sea-borne disease has arisen since its completion. However, complications might arise if it did get a patent, because the governing board is under one government and the land is under another. When the treaty between Britain and Ireland was signed December 6, 1921, the hospital and one contributing area were put under control of the Irish Free State portion of the Province of Ulster. But the office of the board and remaining contributory areas were left under the control of the six-county section of Ulster, known politically as Northern Ireland. And although Donegal is in the extreme North of Ireland, the present Irish Free State is referred to in the treaty as Southern Ireland.

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Shuttle Standings

Standings of the clubs in the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, including last week's fixtures, follow:

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	D	P
Duncan	3	2	0	1	5
Willows (Black)	2	1	0	1	3
Victoria	3	1	2	0	2
Willows (White)	2	0	2	0	0

DIVISION II

	P	W	L	D	P
Brentwood	6	6	0	0	12
Garrison	5	4	1	0	8
Victoria	5	2	2	1	5
Y.M.C.A.	6	1	2	3	4
Willows	5	1	3	1	3
Duncan	3	0	3	0	0

DIVISION III

	P	W	L	D	P
Brentwood	5	4	0	1	9
Victoria	5	4	1	0	8
Duncan	5	1	2	2	4
Garrison	4	1	2	1	3
Willows	4	1	2	1	3
North Saanich	5	0	4	1	1

DIVISION IV
(Victoria Section)

	P	W	L	D	P
First United	6	5	1	0	10
Brentwood (2)	6	4	1	1	9
Emmanuel Baptist	6	4	2	0	8
Hillcrest	6	3	1	2	8
Lake Hill	6	2	4	0	4
Alpha	7	2	5	0	4
Deep Cove	4	1	2	2	4
Brentwood (2)	6	0	5	1	1

How Teams Will Line Up for Today's Inter-City Football Match

Line-ups for today's inter-city football match at the Royal Athletic Park follow:

Victoria United		St. Saviours
De Costa	Goal	Strong
Crowe	Fullback	Heath
Harper	Fullback	Laurie
Williams	Halfback	Ross
Barnes	Halfback	Hunter
Moore	Halfback	West
Bell	Forward	Bradbury
Stewart	Forward	Gardiner
Watt	Forward	Chesnut
Morgan	Forward	Preston
Payne	Forward	Cawker
Easler	Sub	Rye
Viggers	Sub	Laurie
Wagland	Sub	

Referee, W. J. Cull. Kick-off at 2 o'clock

CAPITAL CITY LOSES MAJOR HONORS DURING 1934

Loss of Canadian Cage Crown Most Serious of Year

Blue Ribbons Fail to Retain Dominion Honors After Thrilling Series With Mainlanders—B.C. Softball Title Returns to Vancouver; Golf Crown Also—Successes Vary

As another cycle of time came rolling in upon a waiting world ringing out its joys, predictions, exultations, resolutions and what have you, local athletic fraternities gaze back upon one of their most disastrous years in competitive sport.

There's no use getting away from it, or even denying the truth, but Victoria glances back over the twelve months of 1934, and shakes its head at the results, not only in one branch of athletics, but practically all of them. To segregate the outstanding sport, one which attracted the public most, during Winter and Summer, football would probably be in charge of the former season, and softball the latter.

Just for instance take the first disaster and the most outstanding fall of the year, the dethroning of the Blue Ribbons as Canadian basketball champions, a downfall which automatically carried the British Columbia honors with it. Then just as Summer was coming to an end, the provincial men's senior softball honors was taken back to the Mainland after a year's sojourn in the Capital City. A little later in the year, sometime early in Fall, a Vancouver golf professional invaded the city and took the British Columbia open crown back with him, lifting it from the brow of Phil Taylor, brilliant shooting Oak Bay pro.

However, with athletic officials getting their shoulders behind the wheel of determination with 1935 still in its infancy, some better achievements can be accomplished before Father Time has a chance to usher in another new born babe. Much can be expected with this feeling prevailing, so Victorians will be looking forward to a comparatively better twelve months.

RIBBONS DETHRONED

The fall of the Ribbons came in the Coast British Columbia cage play-offs against Vancouver Province, who went on to win the Dominion crown by traveling across the continent, pushing aside all opposition. This year the Ribbons are going better than ever and have their eyes glued on that title again, and it is hoped that their aims will bear fruit.

Despite the fact that local golfers failed in their quest of Canadian and British Columbia honors, the highlight of the year, as far as local interest was concerned, was the retaining of the Willingdon Cup, symbolic of inter-provincial glory, by the British Columbia team, which was under the captaincy of the late J. R. Matson, of Victoria. Bob Morrison was a member of the squad, while Matson was non-playing skipper. The series was played in Montreal on the same course which the Canadian amateur was competed for.

The late Mr. Matson, one of Canada's premier left-handers, played sensationally in the Dominion classic, reaching the fourth round before accounting elimination. On his way home, he stopped off at Jasper Park long enough to win the famous Totem Pole Trophy, marking the first Victorian to achieve the honors. At the same time, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, prominent local shotmaker, lifted the women's title at Jasper.

YOUTH SERVED

Youth was served in the annual city championships. Ken Lawson, Uplands Club star, won the men's crown at Colwood from Harold Pretty, while Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve, another Uplands Club "kid" player, carried off the women's crown at the same course by defeating Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, in the final, at the nineteenth hole, as a terrific rainstorm swept over the links.

Getting away from the Royal and Ancient game, we swing into track and field activities. Outstanding in this branch of sport was the gaining of a berth on the Canadian squad for the British Empire Games by Joe Addison, sensational Y.M.C.A. sprint star. Addison made the grade at the Hamilton trials, and then traveled to London, England, with the team, and made a creditable showing against the Empire's best.

Competition along the cinder paths was extremely keen, and the various meetings during the year attracted bumper crowds. Three open meets were held, one at the Royal Athletic Park, and two at MacDonald Park. A heavy rain marred the latter event. Y.M.C.A. tracksters dominated local and Island circles, cleaning up by one-sided margins as they swept gloriously through a successful campaign.

RUGBY SUCCESSES

Rugby had its ins and outs financially, but the teams enjoyed a great season against formidable opposition provided by Mainland opposition. Fifth Regiment swept swept through the local senior series without having their line crossed, but dropped a tough tussle to North Shore All-Blacks in the provincial final at Brockton Point, while the Garrison, senior "B" champions, gained an 8-8 draw with Marpole in the British Columbia play-offs. A visit from an all-star California fifteen occured during the early part of the year, with Victoria winning after a close engagement. Rugby in the schools proved popular, with the players increasing in numbers and the competition getting much sharper.

Soccer continued to be the major Winter sport, with the inter-city fixtures with the Mainland clubs drawing large crowds. The highlight of the year was the winning of the Brackman-Ker Cup, symbolic of the Vancouver Island championship, by the Victoria United eleven, after an interesting series with Nanaimo. Esquimalt captured the local league honors, with the loop enjoying a good season. The Victoria and District Wednesday Football League had its best season since the inception of the loop many years ago, with the mid-week title going to Spencers. The juvenile league, operated by the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association, and the junior league, both had good seasons.

HAD POOR SEASON

Baseball took it on the chin in decisive fashion in one of the worst seasons the sport has known in this city for many a day. The brand of ball was poor, the competition worse, and the attendances the smallest in years. The Sons of Canada repeated their success of the previous season by winning the city pennant, but lost out in straight games in the British Columbia play-offs at Vancouver. However, with prospects of a new playing field on Douglas Street, with lights for night ball, league officials see a silver lining in the dark cloud which overshadowed last season's activities.

Softball, which has grown in leaps and bounds in the last few years, enjoyed a banner season. The Vancouver Island and the British Columbia play-offs, staged at the Royal Athletic Park, drew large crowds, which augurs well for continued success for this branch of sport. New Method Laundry captured the Island title by defeating the Hillcrest Lumber Company, but failed to retain the British Columbia title won in 1933 by MacDonald's Service Station, when they went down to defeat in straight games at the hands of Buckerfield's, smart Mainland squad.

Miss Molly Wallis, attractive young mermaid from the Pacific Swimming Club, who won the British Columbia junior half-mile championship at Vancouver, stole the aquatic spotlight in a season of little activity, while Bobby Matheson annexed first place in The Times annual through Victoria swim, the major long-distance event of the year. The school children's gala held at the Crystal Garden was again crowned with success, while the inter-club meets were responsible for developing a number of young swimming stars.

WON COLONIST CUP

The Victoria Cycling Club staged a number of successful meets during the year, with added interest being shown in this popular sport. The annual Colonist road race, the cycling classic of the season, attracted leading riders in the Province and drew thousands of spectators to the starting point at the intersection of Quadra Street and Kings Road, and all along the course. Neil Duval, blond-haired young Victoria rider, captured the event and with it the handsome cup presented by The Colonist.

Amateur boxing was received with the presentation of a number of excellent cards by the Victoria Athletic Club, organized by Charlie Morton and Tommy Drysdale, while the Mount Stephen Athletic Club, under the management of Constable Louis Callan, staged a number of successful outdoor shows. The professional fight game took another sock on the chin, with the Tommy Fielding-Albie Davies fiasco in the Tillicum gymnasium. Fielding, attempting a comeback to the ring after a long lay-off, was hopelessly outclassed all of the way by Davies, and like many other boxers, failed to "come back," and will probably never don the gloves again.

BOWLING POPULAR

Lawn, carpet and alley bowling retained their popularity with hundreds of players, in all walks of life, gaining considerable enjoyment from these popular pastimes. The outstanding event of the year was the annual Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Tournament, which attracted bowlers from different parts of Canada and the United States.

Badminton, which has been making great progress year after year, showed still further advances in 1934, both from the number of actual players, and clubs competing in the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League.

In the city championships staged at the Willows, Miss Jean Campbell retained her singles crown, while the men's title went to Des Bleasdale. Drennan Hincks, defending champion, was forced out of competition when he injured his shoulder in a doubles match, and had to default in the men's singles final.

TOOK SHUTTLE TITLES

Local players failed in their attempts to lift the Vancouver Island titles in the championship meet staged at the Armories by the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. Mrs. Anna Keir Patrick copped the women's crown and Dick Birch won the men's title. Both players are from Vancouver.

Tennis generally enjoyed a good season, with a number of interesting matches played in the Vancouver Island Tennis League. Club tournaments produced plenty of good competition before the reigning monarchs were crowned. There were no city championships in 1934. In the British Columbia title meet held at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, invading United States net stars made a clean sweep in the championship events.

Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, increasingly popular sportsmen's organization, enjoyed a banner season. A number of local competitions were held at Brentwood, in addition to the eliminations for the Port Angeles Salmon Derby. The season was brought to a successful conclusion with a monster "jamboree night" at the Chamber of Commerce, at which members and their friends were guests of the association.

Many Victorians saw their first box lacrosse fixture, when the Vancouver Bluebirds and the New Westminster Adanacs appeared in the Kiwanis Club exhibition fixture, at the Horse Show Building. Sweeping Canada in a wave of popularity seldom enjoyed by other sports, boxla is expected to be included on this city's sport calendar for 1935.

VISITING CRICKETERS

Capped by the visit here in September of the Eastern Canada eleven, cricket enjoyed a remarkably successful season. The Easterners displayed wonderful knowledge of the game and demonstrated very convincingly, indeed, the effects of correct coaching. Their visit here is looked upon by local officials as one of the biggest boosts the game has had here in many years.

In local competition the Albions captured the Saturday League honors, while the Five C's won both knock-out competitions. Again in the Wednesday League the Five C's showed their mettle by winning the Payne Cup, symbolic of the league championship. The Berger Cup series, played following the league schedule, was won by the Hudson's Bay eleven.

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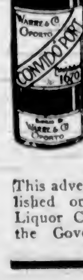

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Wrestling Card To Be Presented Saturday Night

WRESTLING will make its 1935 bow to Victoria followers of the mat game, Saturday evening, at the Tillicum gymnasium, Promoter Fred Richardson announced yesterday. While the card has not yet been arranged, efforts are being made to match Des Anderson, popular Seattle wrestler, with Herb Parks, sensational Vancouver youngster, for the eight ten-minute-round main event. Both boys are well known to local fans, and their appearance here in the top bout should prove very attractive to mat fans. The semi-wind-up will bring together another pair of top-notch middleweights. Two local preliminaries will round out the programme.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Big Ones—Two Giants of the Ring Meet as Primo Carnera, Right, Beats Vitorio Campolo in Fifteen Rounds in Buenos Aires.

At Tropical Park—Thoroughbreds Get Off to a Flying Start at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla., as Thousands Cheer.

Close—Passing the Finish Pole, There Isn't Much to Choose Between These Two Horses at the Coral Gables, Fla., Track.

SHUTTLE MEET BIG SUCCESS

DUNCAN, Dec. 31.—There was a good entry in the American handicap badminton tournament, held at the Duncan Club, Saturday. Play was in four sections, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. The finals will be played on Thursday evening.

Saturday's results follow:

SECTION I

H. Ancell and Miss F. Fraser	99	Scr.	99
J. Garner and Miss L. Buckmaster	93	6	99
R. Christmas and Miss Gooding	92	6	98
T. Staples and Miss Bone	92	6	98
L. Henslowe and Miss Leakey	92	Scr.	92
G. Appleby and Miss Grassie	70	6	76
S. Gadsden and Miss K. Buckmaster	58	10	68
A. Gwyn and Miss Creighton	52	10	62
D. Ancell and Miss I. Fraser	43	10	53

SECTION II

M. Appleby and Miss K. Staples	117	4	121
F. Garrison and Miss V. Herris	104	10	114
J. B. Creighton and Miss C. Smith	105	6	111
R. Dobell and Miss Longbourne	106	4	110
A. Appleby and Miss Z. Allen	103	Scr.	103
D. Rice and Mrs. S. Rice	90	12	102
P. Aldersey and Miss M. Owen	88	10	98
P. Mainguy and Miss C. Fraser	84	6	90
S. Reilley and Miss Ward	73	10	83
A. Hassell and Miss Hotson	53	15	68

SECTION III

A. Dirom and Miss Fraser	104	6	110
F. Leney and Miss J. Norie	110	Scr.	110
M. Appleby and Miss U. Norie	94	6	100
Garrison and Miss F. Staples	83	15	98
Coombe and Miss Longbourne	87	8	95
Henslowe and Miss P. Castley	80	12	92
Reilly and Miss Ward	73	15	88
Dobell and Miss A. Staples	79	6	85
A. Appleby and Miss Allen	75	9	84
Bone and Miss K. Staples	72	10	82
Woods and Mrs. Wilkinson	28	20	48

SECTION IV

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Creighton	118	6	124
Mainguy and Miss C. Fraser	121	Scr.	121
Smythe and Mrs. Purvey	109	scr.	109
Kyle and Miss I. Fraser	83	12	95
T. Staples and Miss M. Norie	91	4	95
Olmstead and Miss Mutter	84	6	90
Creighton and Miss Bateman	85	4	89
Christmas and Miss Holson	70	15	85
Ancell and Miss Gooding	70	15	85
Reeves and Miss H. Castley	70	12	82
Hoskins and Miss M. Owen	67	12	79
Hassell and Miss A. Mutter	29	15	44

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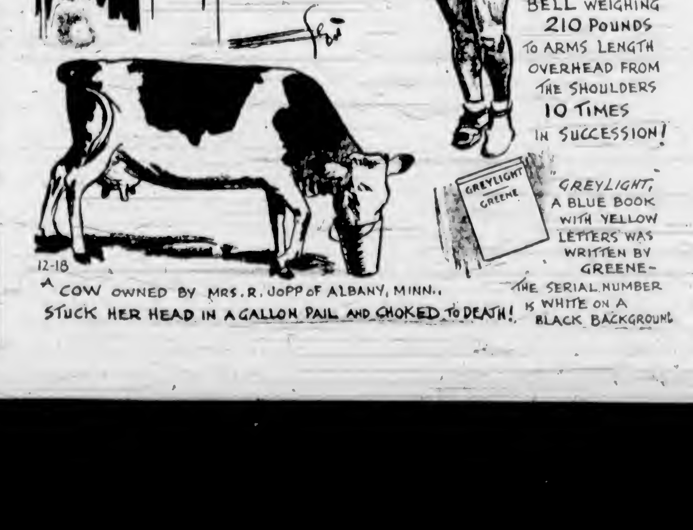

SMITH WINS OPEN MEET TOURNAMENT

Illinois Professional Finishes With Great 283 to Take Golf Tourney

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—Coming from behind in a sensational final-round rush, Horton Smith, Oak Parks, Ill., professional, today captured the California open golf championship, with a seventy-two-hole score of 283. Smith's final eighteen holes, made in 67 strokes, five under par, enabled him to beat out Vic Ghezzi, of Deal, N.J., by one stroke.

Smith, tied for fifth place, six strokes behind Ghezzi, the leader, as the final round started, made up this deficiency in one of the finest displays of all-around golf ever seen in a Southern California championship.

The other leaders were Ray Mangrum, of Los Angeles, who turned in 285; Orville White, of St. Louis, 287; Johnny Dawson, Chicago amateur, 287; Byron Nelson, of Texarkana, Texas, 287; Bill Jelliffe, of Los Angeles, 288; Walter Hagen, of Detroit, 288, and Dick Metz, of Chicago, 289.

PRIZE LIST

The prize money was divided as follows: Smith, $500; Ghezzi, $300; Mangrum, $175; White and Nelson, $212.50 each; Jelliffe and Hagen, $62.50 each; Metz, Willie Goggin, San Francisco; Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, N.J.; Howard McSpade, Kansas City, Kas., and Fred Morrison, Pasadena, $25 each.

Hagen missed a chance to finish third because of playing a provisional ball from a tree basin. "The Haig" found himself in the basin at the third, and read his card and decided he was at liberty to use the provisional ball. The tournament rules ordained this was a violation, however, and the old master was penalized two strokes.

New Orleans Racing

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs
Bonny Cap (Edwards) ... $5.40 $3.20 $2.80
Drastic Lass (Stuller) ... 8.40 4.00
Blue John (Jelley) ... 2.20
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Fountain, False Piety, Anna Feeback, My Asa, Empress Kitty, Smiling Moon, Sleepy Gal, Marvilia, Britton.

Second Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Cordon Blue (Terry) ... $6.00 $2.60 $2.80
Proud Princess (Wagner) ... 5.40 4.20
Southland Toy (Balaski) ... 5.00
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Stabilizer, Washington Belle, St. Nazaire, Pompatic, Southland Belle, Cosmos, Old Cally, Allegretta, Bob Custer.

Third Race—Six furlongs
Preferred (Ealey) ... $5.00 $3.40 $3.00
Anson Bridge (Reno) ... 12.40 7.00
Dauntless Miss (Miller) ... 5.80
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Little Marcelle, King Belelan, Bad Axe, Hip Boots, Wigrose, Lady Trust, Lady Rockledge, Deemster, Hamburger Jim.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs
Hour Lady (Pool) ... $61.80 $17.00 $8.40
Willa T. (Richard) ... [illegible] 3.00
Play Sickle (Canfield) ... 5.00
Time, 1:15 2-5. Precious Bet, Spi[illegible], Talvores, Adele A., Herrata, Gretna B., Paradox Girl, Miss Berwyn.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Marabou (Alberts) ... $23.00 $8.60 $4.60
Luke Connell (Canfield) ... 5.20 4.20
Dodiodo (Young) ... 5.40
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Dorothy Dale, Rex Regent, Bob Wieldel, Tantalize, Prate, Upon, Busy Ves, Miss Upset, Pisia.

Sixth Race—Mile
[illegible] Bells (Faley) ... $10.40 $4.20 $3.60
Fortunate Youth (Whitaker) ... 5.80 5.80
Alem S. (C. Miller) ... 5.00
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Animator, Hummel, Celiba, Sergeant Hill, Mary McCarthy.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
More Power (Lowe) ... $13.60 $7.60 $8.40
Lucky Carter (Terry) ... 5.80 5.00
Durva (Dronet) ... 5.00
Time, 1:49 4-5. Also ran: Buckshot Glen, Ridge, Dick Porter, Grand Voivode, Arctic Star, Bobby Sweep, Hamilton, Judge D. Bogo.
Weather cloudy; track good.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

All Bays ... 10[illegible]
Oyana ... 10[illegible]
Eager Belle ... 10[illegible]
Fair Peter ... 108
Bunny C. ... 10[illegible]
Sugar Creek ... [illegible]
Donna Peen ... 10[illegible]
Highland Downs ... 110

Second Race—Six furlongs
Gold Meter ... 110
Chile Gold ... 100
Ben Slot ... 100
Seymour ... 110
Tangalo ... 10[illegible]
Alamo ... 10[illegible]
Royal Rock ... 10[illegible]
Maximum ... 110
Morvim ... 10[illegible]
Nell McClatchley ... 10[illegible]
Migrator ... 110
Very Well ... 10[illegible]
George ... 10[illegible]
Guinea ... 110
Last Stand ... 10[illegible]
Rose Marie ... 10[illegible]
Thistle Dick ... 10[illegible]
Tidewater ... 109

Third Race—One mile
Gay Follies ... 10[illegible]
Flatbed Plains ... 10[illegible]
Ruff Day ... 108
Gold Tip ... 110
Little Bubbles ... 10[illegible]
Probationer ... 108
Mentality ... 10[illegible]
Carissa ... 10[illegible]
Racketeer ... 10[illegible]
Holland ... 10[illegible]
Sporting Lady ... 10[illegible]
Burly ... 10[illegible]
Brother Ben ... 10[illegible]
Dusky Lass ... 10[illegible]
Penthouse ... 11[illegible]
Judge Urban ... 10[illegible]
Hyklas ... 10[illegible]
Burnside ... 110

Fourth Race—Six furlongs
Gunwale ... 10[illegible]
Exotude ... 10[illegible]
Levi Cooke ... 105
Bat Again ... 106
Our Mae ... 104
Tarbucket ... 98
Leo B. ... 105
Mad Bull ... 10[illegible]
Prince Ballot ... 106

Fifth Race—Six furlongs
Heavy Sugar ... 110
Cloudet ... 112
Occult ... 107
Luck In ... 104
Prince Sulieman ... 115
Grattan ... 108
Frost Bite ... 101
Thatch ... 108

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Parlly ... 105
Fanfern ... 108
Marie Jean ... 97
Rip Van Winkle ... 121
Counsellor Crane ... 103
The Immortal II ... 97
*Bibble's Choice ... 103
*Hit and Run ... 106
*Letellier entry

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Newshawk ... 106
Traumagne ... 111

Bank Shot ... 111
Town Limit ... 106
Sporting Maudie ... 104
Baritone ... 106
Transcall ... 102
Luke Commoner ... 112
On Trial ... 106
Rouless ... 106
Transfix ... 104
Scimitar ... 111
Lazy Mary ... 106
Smooth ... 109
Sweet Gal ... 104
Dorothy Span ... 10[illegible]
Lord Dean ... 106
Purple Patch ... 104

Eighth Race (Substitute)—Six furlongs
Spoiled Boy ... 114
Goose Flesh ... 109
Whitharral ... 105
Thistle Ace ... 110
El Caion ... 105
Barashkova ... 110
Two Brooms ... 114
Sorcery ... 113
Theron ... 110
Easy Bid ... 105
Gay Granite ... 105
Run On ... 105
Dutchy ... 109
Almadel Jr. ... 105
Sara Thatcher ... 105
Creole Bird ... 105
Commandman ... 109
Shirley B. ... 105

California Racing

SANTA ANITA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Results here today follow:

First Race—One mile
Maryon H. (Coucci) ... $18.40 $8.60 $5.40
Business Man (Sena) ... 4.80
Judge Austin (Gray) ... 6.80
Time, 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Newsman, Miss Sase, Proud Hills, Moon Rose, Bolo Mola, Swifty, Parawick, Auaues, Bonasai.

Second Race—Six furlongs
Pomparia (Peters) ... $10.60 $4.00 $3.60
Miss Moo (Coucci) ... 4.00 3.60
Red Sister (Westrope) ... 5.00
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Aksala, Patsy C., Mint Bird, All Star, Merry Freds, Rolling Shot, Imlay, Marmulus, Deputation.

Third Race—Six furlongs
John Bane (Merritt) ... $8.20 $4.40 $3.40
Prince Heather (Simmons) ... 5.00 4.00
Source Circle (Peters) ... 4.80
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Miss Melody, Chupetla, Eisenberg, Jeanetta K., Bright Knot, Le Miserable, Al Jolson.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs
Blue Beard (Peters) ... $3.80 $3.00 $2.60
Pitter Pat (Saunders) ... 3.40 3.80
Lady Bowman (Gray) ... 5.60
Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Rough Diamond, Alviso, Happy Helen, Happy Hunter, Bert Reid, Deer Fly.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs
Precurser (Saunders) ... $13.80 $6.00 $3.80
Hueu (Peters) ... 3.60 3.00
The Triumvir (Coucci) ... 3.40
Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Sidney Grant, Spicson, Chief Almsren, Gaillardia, Help Yourself, Boy Valet.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Abode Post (Clelland) ... $7.40 $4.00 $3.20
Whipper Cracker (Westrope) ... 4.20 3.20
Oscillation (Coucci) ... 3.80
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Terraine, Miss Corrine, Would Dare, Josius, Fairy Street.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Major Lampier (Merritt) ... $5.00 $3.40 $2.80
Storm (Gray) ... 6.80 4.40
Donday (Gaither) ... 4.20
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Rome Vennie, Old Boss, Seth's Hope, Afridi, Publication.
Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs
Rare Tree ... 100
Sun Liberty ... 115
Lady Louella ... 100
Pop ... 115
Nappus ... 115
Dowcroft ... 115
Davidor ... 106
Sarah W. ... 100
Liolele ... 115
*Barbara Lee ... 106
Anapola ... 108
*Bale Ele ... 115
*J. A. Nix entry

Second Race—Six furlongs
Strolling Miss ... 105
Thornby ... 105
True Buck ... 105
Vanita ... 108
Herdaint ... 108
Chicasha ... 114
Merced Chief ... 109
Nubs ... 114
Harold H. ... 110
Mohec ... 110
Lobitos ... 114
Enella ... 109

Third Race—Seven furlongs
Alo Line ... 108
Lady Gold ... 95
High Tension ... 112
Bekering ... 103
Euxine ... 95
Velociter ... 110
Campilio ... 103
Sun Thorn ... 109
Fluvalus ... 108
Brown Wisdom ... 106
Barry ... 105
High Bottom ... 106

Fourth Race—One mile
Portcodine ... 107
Surjees ... 107
Distribute ... 109
Seven Up ... 107
Bloudella ... 106
Ancelot ... 100
Oge ... 106
Le Ministre ... 112
Starbrook ... 116
Frumper ... 116
Running Heel ... 113
No Turnabe ... 109

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Melody Lane ... 102
Real Certain ... 100
Smart Miss ... 100
Playmore ... 112
My Miss ... 104
Calirap ... 100
Later On ... 109
Silent Don ... 104
Glodazz ... 107
Rowe Maid ... 102
Chief Evergreen ... 112

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
$5,000 New Year's Handicap
*Top Row ... 105
Azucar ... 114
Faireno ... 116
High Glee ... 112
Frank Ormont ... 102
Riskulus ... 111
Mad Frump ... 100
Thomasville ... 100
Wereche ... 97
*Sun Archer ... 99
Head Play ... 114
Chictoney ... 112
*Baroni entry

Seventh Race—One mile
Sweeping Light ... 111
Nanand ... 114
Little Son ... 104
Sun Archer ... 11[illegible]

Dark Winter ... 111
Semaphore ... 111

Eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth
Madam Queen ... 102
Rock Cargo ... 112
Tut Tut ... 107
Breakaway ... 102
Culloden ... 112
Hildur Rock ... 107
Flying Atom ... 107
Big Hills ... 107
Opium ... 112
Faux Pas ... 107
Enro ... 107
The Petter ... 110

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At 10:30 o'clock this morning the seven young men who have been training for the Y.M.C.A.'s annual New Year's Day road race will set out on their six and one-half-mile grind. The start will be made from Broad Street, directly in front of the association's headquarters, and His Worship Mayor Hall will fire the shot which will be the signal for the beginning of the race.

The names of those entered follow: C. Brown, V.W.A.A.; C. Johnson, Y.M.C.A.; G. Dickson, Y.M.C.A.; C. Kersey, E.A.C.; C. Jasper, Esquimalt; J. P. Sweeney, Y.M.C.A.; R. Wallis, Y.M.C.A.

Last year the contest was won by Frank Baylis. He captured the honors by a comfortable margin. His retirement from the amateur ranks as a result of the decision to try his luck among the professionals, has given youths aspiring for distance running honors, considerable encouragement, and they are entering today's event with a zest that, in the past, has been absent.

Cock pheasants will crow,
Blue grouse will hoot,
For, you bet, they know
The 1909 season is out.

None, it is safe to say, are so really glad at heart when the chimes "ring out the old and ring in the new," as the gorgeous pheasant, the retiring grouse and the petite quail.

It means more to them than the mere extending of felicitation and the making of good resolutions, the fate of which, for their sake should not be too closely inquired into.

The lodger was settling his bill, but on looking through it he found several things for which he had been overcharged.

"Surely this isn't right?" he said angrily to the landlady, indicating an item.

"All right," she snapped back, after admitting that there had been a mistake, "you needn't get so excited. Keep your wool on, young man."

"Keep my wool on," repeated the lodger. "How can I when I'm being fleeced?"

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Victorians Bade Good-Bye to Dying Year With No Regrets, While Welcoming Dawn of New Year With Great Enthusiasm—Wishes May Come True During 1935

So long, 1934—whatever its shortcomings may have been, it will be remembered with some degree of gratitude, at least, inasmuch as it was during its twelve months of allotted time that occasional bright spots, presaging a possibly early return to economic normalcy, were observed.

Apart from the inclination, however, to give 1934 its just dues in this connection, there were no very widespread expressions of regret among men in general over its passing when the midnight hour ushered it out of the living picture yesterday, when it became just another year in the long roll of the centuries.

Even though the dawn of 1935 is entering another period of time and adding one more counter to our journey into the unknown future, the new year is welcomed with much gratification, for the "hope that springs eternal" in the breasts of men and women everywhere, and under all conditions of life, is revived by the prospect of what the coming twelve months may unfold. Certainly, 1935 holds the possibilities for the fulfillment of all the hopes that are in the budding stage right now. May the best of them come to full fruition.

JOY UNCONFINED

In hurrying up the demise of 1934 and welcoming the appearance of 1935, time-honored customs were reenacted throughout Greater Victoria last evening and this morning, and probably with more enthusiasm than usually attends the going and the coming of the years. The joy expressed by the local celebrants, gathered in many places to greet what promises to be the beginning of a new era or deal for mankind, typified, in a wide measure, their delight over the passing of a period of time which had very little of anything worth-while to warrant its being held in affectionate remembrance. It was treated just as it deserved to be treated by Victorians.

Possibly the least said about the troubles of the past year the better. The briefest of references should suffice to recall that it was a particularly trying time for the majority of the residents of Vancouver Island. Operators of transportation facilities in and out of Victoria will tell one that 1934 "wasn't so good," while agents of ships and trains selling long-distance tickets state they had a "good year."

The Gulf Service of Canadian Airways provided a bright spot, tending to show that the people hereabouts are becoming more partial to the most modern method of travelling; for the patronage continued so good throughout the Summer that the management decided to continue a daily service, weather permitting, throughout the Winter. Coastwise travel, including Alaska and the West Coast of Vancouver Island, was fair while it lasted, but circumstances over which local interests had no control interfered with the free movement of tourist travel to these parts.

SPRING PROMISE

Last Spring Vancouver Island was in line for probably the best year it had ever experienced in its tourist history. Everything seemed to assure this. It would undoubtedly have proved the case if the plans, matured and in the making, of holiday-makers, hadn't been upset by the strike of Pacific Coast waterfront workers, which lasted for the better part of the Summer season. What happened after the trouble had been adjusted was a good criterion of the business everyone would have had a share of if the strike had not been called.

All the vessels plying to Victoria and other Island ports brought large quotas of sight-seers during the latter part of August, and for a short time, hotels, auto camps and business in general profited by the influx, and which, but for the abnormal conditions prevailing on the Pacific Coast of the United States, would have been continuous from June until mid-September.

Situated at a strategic position on the cross-roads of great steamship lines, Victoria is host, for a little while at any rate, to a considerable number of travelers from all parts of the great Pacific littoral throughout the year. Great numbers of these travelers embark and disembark here, and 1934 was no exception. The tonnage of great passenger liners docking here is very considerable, while during the past year the tonnage of freighters arriving to load lumber at the assembly plant at Ogden Point has been very substantial. The facilities provided by the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse are also coming to be better known as time passes, and fairly large shipments of fruit and frozen fish have gone forward from this establishment, giving promise of greater expansion during 1935.

NATURAL BEAUTIES

While Victoria and Vancouver Island must always depend for its prosperity on what it can sell the rest of the world in natural resources, just to what extent these are disposed of depends to a great extent on the determination of the Island's citizens. There is more wealth today in the world, according to the statistics of natural resource production everywhere, than in 1927 and 1928, although it is certainly not circulating so freely. It is going into too few hands. A loosening up would probably make the most of mankind's 1935 hopes and wishes come true.

As far as Victorians are concerned, they can assist in making the wishes they were freely making during the early hours of this morning come true. They have something to sell which they can dispose of in an all-time market—natural beauty. The new Tourist Trade Bureau, formed for the purpose of selling the Island to strangers, is a move in the right direction, and warrants the support of Victorians in particular and Vancouver Islanders in general during 1935 and thereafter.

So long, 1934; greetings, 1935.

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Port Alberni—94

ISLAND FREIGHT SERVICE LTD.
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Taking Shoreside Position

CAPTAIN ROBERT A. HUNTER
Who retired yesterday from the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships, following a career of steamboating in British Columbia waters dating from 1889. He first served aboard the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and until she was laid up recently, was on the bridge of the Ss. Princess Marguerite, leaving her to take charge of the Ss. Princess Alice, the ship he left yesterday.

ESTABLISHES LONG RECORD

Capt. Robert A. Hunter Serves Forty-Five Years in Coast Waters

Having established a record for lengthy service following a sailor's career on the coast of British Columbia, Capt. Robert A. Hunter came ashore yesterday. In a seaman's parlance, he "swallowed the anchor" and will remain shoreside, but is not retiring as yet. He will fill a position to be provided by the company he has served so faithfully for so many years.

Forty-five years ago, Captain Hunter first made the acquaintance of coastal waters. That was in 1889, when he commenced to serve aboard craft of the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, one of the pioneering shipping concerns of the Pacific Coast, and which was later taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway. His early years were spent aboard such smart and well-known craft as the Ss. Yosemite, a side-wheel packet, and the R. P. Rithet, a stern-wheeler.

WORKED TO THE TOP

Captain Hunter gradually worked his way to the top positions in the service of the Canadian Pacific. He had acquired his first officer's certificate by 1901, and in 1903 possessed the certificate of a coasting master. He commanded, in turn, a number of vessels before the Canadian Pacific took over the C.P.N. in 1908, following which he was probably best known as the skipper of the Ss. Princess Adelaide. His service has since taken him to the bridge of all the Princess fleet ships.

He was for years commander of many flyers on the "triangle run" between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. He was latterly on the Ss Princess Marguerite, and when she discontinued Summer service a while back, he went aboard the Ss. Princess Alice, remaining with her until yesterday.

In announcing Captain Hunter's retirement from active service as a master in the B.C. Coast Service, Capt. R. W McMurray stated many complimentary things about the shipmaster. "Always conscientious and thoroughly capable, Captain Hunter has given the company splendid service. All his associates are wishing him many happy and useful years to come."

Captain Hunter was born in the Shetland Islands. He arrived in Eastern Canada when quite young. Whether or not he had ever heard Horace Greeley's advice about the direction young men should take, he came West, anyway, and has remained ever since.

TENDERS ARE OPENED

Tenders for repairs to the freighter Benlawers, which was swept by a gigantic sea in the North Pacific, recently, and steamed back 1,300 miles to Victoria, were opened here yesterday. "The figures were submitted to the owners later for their consideration, and further developments are awaiting their decision.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southwest, fresh; 29.96. 46. moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast; misty; strong south. 30.02; 47. rough.
CARMANAH—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.99. rough.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; fog. strong, southeast, 30.02. rough

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
WARWICK—San Pedro for Ioco, 460 miles from Ioco.
KOKI MARU—Japan for Englewood, 230 miles from Estevan.
NORDBO—Los Angeles for Bellingham, 320 miles from Bellingham.
UMBERLEIGH—Bound Port Alberni, 650 miles from Alberni.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centra Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 23th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11.15 p.m., Monday, and 1.30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and at 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m. on the 8th.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., January 5. Due at Yokohama, January 18; Shanghai, January 22; Hongkong, January 25.

†HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama, January 23.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 12. Due at Yokohama, January 26; Shanghai, January 29; Hongkong, February 1.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 19. Due at Yokohama, February 1; Shanghai, February 5; Hongkong, February 8.

†HIYE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 23. Due at Yokohama, February 6.

*PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 23. Due at Shanghai, February 11; Hongkong, February 14.

†TYNDAREUS (via Vancouver)—Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 26. Due at Yokohama, February 11.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 2. Due at Yokohama, February 15; Shanghai, February 19; Hongkong, February 22.

†Mail for Japan only.
*Mail for Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 26.

MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 5. Due at Auckland, January 25; Sydney, January 28.

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 13. Due at Wellington, February 4; Sydney, February 9.

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due at Auckland, February 18; Sydney, February 23.

British Mails

SS. ANTONIA—Mails close 1.30 p.m., December 30.
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
SS. MAJESTIC (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.
SS. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL—Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 5.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1.30 p.m., December 31 and January 5.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 4 and 6.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11.15 p.m., December 15, 18, 25, 26, January 2, 5, 7, 8.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 15.
MS. AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11.15 p.m., December 13 and 27, and January 10 and 24.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1.30 p.m., December 5 and 19, and January 2, 16 and 30.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2.15 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 midnight daily. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4.30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 1.30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria at 6.35 a.m. daily from Seattle.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; Saturday only at 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only at 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 11.15 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA—Ss. Princess Louise will leave for Northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, October 10, at 9 p.m.; Ss. Princess Norah will leave Vancouver, October 19 and 27, November 9 and 23, at 9 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Georgia leaves Vancouver every Monday night for Stewart and way ports. Ss Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart; Ss Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver at 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesdays, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, Sundays only, at 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS—Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10.30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Line ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1.30 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 29.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, January 2.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 3.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 4.
TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, January 7.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, January 8.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 9.
DRECHTDYK—Holland and United Kingdom, January 10.
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, January 10.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, January 15.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 17.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Philippines, China and Japan, January 22.
MCDAVIA—United Kingdom, January 22.
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, January 24.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 24.
DINTELDYK—Holland and United Kingdom, January 4.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 25.
IXION—China and Japan, January 28.
PACIFIC PIONEER—United Kingdom, January 29.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 31.

TO DEPART

AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 2.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippines, January 5.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 5.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 10.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, January 12.
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, January 12.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, January 19.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 19.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 22.
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, January 26.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 30.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1.30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11.15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, 3.15 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7.15 a.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3.15 p.m.

ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1.30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3.15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7.15 a.m.

LINER DUE TOMORROW

Canada Will Dock Early—Pacific Grove In—Cape Ortegal Sails

Inbound from the Philippines, by way of China, Japan and Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., will arrive at William Head at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to advices received from the master of the ship, by James Macfarlane, local agent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, yesterday afternoon. This should bring the big ship up alongside Rithet Piers about one hour later. The Canada has passengers, mails and cargo for Victoria.

From United Kingdom ports, the Furness Line Ms. Pacific Grove, Captain John Griffith, reached port at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Leaving some general cargo here, and taking on some canned loganberries for London, the Pacific Grove continued to Mainland ports at 11 o'clock.

After having repairs to her ballast tank completed by Yarrows Limited, the freighter Cape Ortegal left Ogden Point Piers at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, continuing her interrupted voyage to China. The Cape Ortegal developed a bad list several hundred miles off Cape Flattery, more than two weeks ago, when the water ran out of the tank, and she was forced to return here.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Ship tonnage to a total of 245,000 tons was floated into the Government drydock, at Esquimalt, during 1934. The figures for 1933 were 219,208 tons. The revenue accruing from forty ships using the drydock amounted to approximately $30,000, about $5,000 more than in 1933.

Figures made public by the customs department, yesterday, show that there were 11,214 motor cars in and out of Victoria during 1934. In 1933, 8,846 cars came and went. The cars in 1934 carried 27,436 passengers, compared with a total of 22,746 in 1933. These figures are for Victoria only. Cars arriving via Sidney are not in the total. August was the heaviest month for motor cars arriving, there being approximately 5,000 cars from the United States alone on Vancouver Island.

Back from a holiday spent in California, A. C. Stickley, passenger representative in Victoria for the Northern Pacific Railway, returning home yesterday morning. Mr. Stickley spent his holidays between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1.30 p.m., January 11 and 25, and February 8.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., January 18 and 29.

Gulf Plane Service

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt daily at 10.15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt daily at 3.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver daily at 4.15 p.m.

Withdrawal of Trade Hindrance Will Be Demanded by Japan

Canada Among Nations With Which Japanese Are Negotiating Reciprocal Treaties—Balance Now in Favor of This Country

The Japanese Government will demand of the Canadian Government withdrawal of hindrances to her trade with Canada, considering Japan's position as a heavy buyer of Canadian products, states Tokio Trans-Pacific.

For months the Foreign Office has been making efforts to expand new markets and secure already acquired markets abroad. At the same time, Japan has been following a policy of readjusting its trade relations with other countries, taking advantage of its position as a heavy buyer. From countries from which Japan imports more than it exports the Japanese Government has decided to seek commercial treaties on a reciprocal basis.

Negotiations have been progressing between Kurumatsu Murai, Consul-General at Sydney, and the Commonwealth Government of Australia for a reciprocal treaty. This policy also will be applied to Canada, it is reported by the vernacular press, continues Trans-Pacific. The Asahi reports that Japan has opened reciprocal treaty negotiations with Norway and Sweden, from whom Japan buys more than they do from her. Negotiations have also been opened between the Canadian Minister at Tokio, Herbert Marler, and Foreign Office authorities.

NOT DISCRIMINATORY

It is understood that the Canadian Government recognizes Japan's proposal to reduce high tariffs and let up on other trade hindrances as reasonable, but that the Government declares its trade barriers are not discriminatory to Japan alone, but are for other countries' goods as well. So, it is difficult for Canada to cut tariffs on Japanese goods alone. Yet, the Canadian Government is considering alleviation of measures notwithstanding this fact, it is reported. The Asahi believes it will not be an easy thing for the two Governments to come to a perfect accord in the matter.

How the Canadian Government is imposing extortionate tariffs on Japanese goods can be seen from the fact that the present tariff on Japanese electric bulbs worth $50 is $52.56. This is more than 100 per cent. Many other Japanese commodities bear exceptionally high rates. While imports from Canada into Japan are gaining, exports from Japan to Canada are decreasing. Japan's export volume with Canada in recent years is smaller than that with Cuba, Haiti and other small countries. During January-September, 1934, Japanese exports to Canada amounted to 6,184,000 yen, while in the same time Canada exported to Japan goods valued at 38,203,000 yen.

Japanese exports to Canada consist mostly of silk and cotton textiles, rayon textiles and others, while Canadian imports into Japan are wheat, pulp, foreign-style paper and lumber.

THIRD PORT OF CANADA

New Westminster Claims All-Time Yearly Record of Tonnage

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 31 (CP).—With the rest of Canada scarcely conscious that a new bid was being made for a dominant place among its shipping marts, New Westminster has risen to third position among the ports of the Dominion. In 1934, goods handled across its piers totaled 774,139 tons, of which 738,362 tons were exported and 35,777 tons imported.

In 1921, only thirteen ships, with a net tonnage of 38,987, entered, but since then tremendous yearly increases have been recorded. Figures for 1934 show a new all-time yearly record of 455 deep-sea vessels, with a net tonnage of 1,642,403, an increase of forty-six ships and 187,560 net tons over 1933.

Lumber is the leading export, with bar metals and grain second and third, respectively. In 1934, more than 221,000,000 board feet of lumber was loaded on outgoing vessels, as against 216,000,000 board feet in 1933. Bar metals, chiefly lead and zinc, totaled 220,000 tons in 1934, compared with 181,991 during the previous year. More than 3,200,000 bushels of grain was shipped, as against 1,659,740 bushels in 1933. Other exports include shingles, box shooks, apples and fertilizer.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

New Westminster, a fresh-water port on the north bank of the Fraser River, about twenty-one miles from its mouth and twelve miles from Vancouver by land, was made a port by proclamation in 1958, and was incorporated as a city in 1860. Modern equipment includes a 1,0000,000-cubic-foot capacity cold storage plant and an 800,000-bushel grain elevator. No charge is levied on cargo of any description, making it an attraction for vessels from all parts of the world. Ships of thirty-two leading lines make it a regular port of call.

Approximately 700 men, principally longshoremen, are steadily employed at the port, with an annual payroll of about $1,000,000.

Important changes in Okanagan subdivision passenger train and Okanagan Lake services will be made Monday, January 7, 1935. Ask the ticket agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S BUS FARES

TO POINTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND
(Subject to minimum)

SINGLE FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

GOOD GOING FROM FRIDAY NOON, DECEMBER 28, TO MIDNIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE (DECEMBER 31). FINAL RETURN LIMIT—WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 2

SAMPLE NEW YEAR RETURN FARES

BETWEEN VICTORIA, B.C.		BETWEEN NANAIMO, B.C.	
NANAIMO	$3.45	DUNCAN	$1.90
DUNCAN	$1.90	COURTENAY	$3.45
COURTENAY	$6.90	PT. ALBERNI	$5.15

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
Lv. Victoria, 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m.
Lv. Shawnigan, northbound, 9:50 a.m., *2:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
Lv. Shawnigan, southbound, 9:50 a.m., *2:15 p.m., ‡10:10 p.m.
*On request only.
‡Sundays only on request.
Effective January 1, 1935

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited
E 1177 BROUGHTON ST., AT BROAD E 1178

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Remain Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Wall Street closed the books on 1934 today with a note of cheerfulness that brought high hopes for the coming year.

Stocks, while not buoyant, were steady to firm throughout the rather quiet proceedings.

Turnover amounted to 1,016,235 shares. American Telephone, Public Service of New Jersey and Consolidated Gas were up a point or so at one time, although they shaded their gains in the last half hour under profit taking.

A number of preferred shares again attracted followings for advances of 1 to 4 or more points. Among these were Remington Rand, Radio "A," Reverse Brass, Sloss Sheffield Sun Oil, United Corp.

Among the active leaders, up fractions to around a point, were U.S. Steel at 39, Woolworth at 54, American Telephone at 105, American Tobacco "B" at 83 3-4, Anaconda at 11 1-2, and Sears, Roebuck at 39 5-8. Coco-Cola got up 2 points to another new high for the year.

Among Canadian stocks, small recessions occurred in International Nickel, C.P.R., Dominion Stores, Ford of Canada and Lakeshore. Fractional advances were scored by such issues as Brazilian, Canadian Marconi, Distillers-Seagrams, Hiram Walker, Dominion Steel, Hollinger, Imperial Oil, Massey-Harris and Shawinigan.

The last day of the bond market in 1934 ended with a general advance in prices in virtually every section of the domestic corporate list.

The foreign section was generally quiet, but firm.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers	16-6	16-4	16-8
Elec. Auto Lite	29	28-5	28-5
General Electric	23-2	21-7	22-3
Westinghouse El.	38-1	37-5	37-5
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Company	114-2	..	114-3
Amn. Ice	3-5	3 4	3-4
Bendix	17-5	17-2	17-5
Case Threshing	56-2		56-2
Celanese Corpn	34-4	34-2	34-3
Congoleum Nairn	35	..	35
Continental Can.	63 6		63-6
Curtiss-Wright	2-7		2-7
Deere Corpn.	39 8	29-3	29-3
Douglas Aircraft	24-7	24-4	24-4
Gillette	14	13-7	14
Natl. Cash Register	17 6	..	17-6
Nor. Ama. Av.	3 4	..	3-4
Pullman	47 6	..	47-6
Radio Corpn. of Am	5 4	..	5-4
Remington Rand	10-3	..	10-3
Simmons Co.	10	..	10
United Airways	14-5	..	14-5
RAILS			
Atchison	54 2	..	54-2
Balt. & Ohio	14		14
Can. Pacific	11-5	11 4	11-4
Ches. & Ohio	44 4		44-4
Chic. & Northw.	4 6		4-6
Chic. Rock Island	1 7		1-7
Del., Lack & West	18-1	18	18
Gt. Northern pfd.	17-3		17-2
Missouri Pacific	1 6		1-6
Missouri Pac. pfd.	2 7	2 6	2-6
N Y Central	20 6	20-3	20-4
Pensylvania R R.	24 4	24-1	24-1
Southern Pacific	18-3	16	18
Union Pacific	107 7	..	107-7
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn Car & Found.	18 4	17 6	18 4
Amn Locomotive	18-6	18-3	18-6
Baldwin Loco	5-6		5-6
Bethlehem Steel	33 7	32-2	33-7
Byers (AM) Co.	19-7	19 3	19-7
Crucible Steel	35-3	24	35-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	15-1	14 7	15
U.S. Steel	39-1	38-5	38-7
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	26-4	26	26-4
Briggs	28-3	27-7	28
Chrysler	42	41 5	41-6
General Motor	34-1	33 6	34 1
Hupp.	3		3
Nash	18 4	18 3	18-3
Packard	5	4 7	5
Stewart-Warner	6-6	.	6-6
Studebaker	2-1	2	2 1
Timken Roller	35	34-7	34-7
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodyear	25	24-7	25
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	4 4	4 3	4 3
Amn. Power & Lt.	3 4		3-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	105 1	104-2	104-2
Amn. Waterworks	14-4		14 4
Columbia Gas	7-5	7-4	7-4
Consol. Gas, N Y.	20-7	20 2	20-3
Elec. Power & Lt.	2 8	3-5	2 6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	9-2		9-2
North American	13-5		13 5
Public Service	27		27
So Cal Edison	12-1	12	12
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4-6	.	4 6
Stone & Webster	4-6	..	4-6
United Corp	3	..	3
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Canada Dry	15-6	15 3	15-6
Coca Cola	161	..	161
Corn Products	65 3	..	65-3
Gt West Sugar	28-2		28-2
National Biscuit	23-2	27 2	23-2
Natl Dairy Prod.	16-4	..	16-4
Standard Brands	16-5	..	18-5
United Fruit	75 3	..	75-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	12-7	..	12-7
Montgomery Ward	29-5	29 1	29-5
Sears Roebuck	39 4	.	39 4
F. W. Woolworth	53-6	53-5	53-6
TOBACCOS			
Amn Tob. "B"	83-6	..	83-6
Lorillard	20 2	..	20 3
Reynolds Tob. "B"	50-7	..	50-7
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	13-4	.	13-4
Johns-Manville	54	53-7	53-7
Loews	34 6	..	34-6
Radio-Keith-Orph.	2 4		2 4
Trans America	5-7	5 6	5 7
Warner Bros.	4-4	..	4-4
CHEMICAL			
Com. Solvents	21 8	21-5	21-5
Freeport Texas	25 4		25-4
Liquid Carbonic	30 5	30-4	30-5
Mathieson Alkali	28-5	..	28-5
Union Carbide	47	..	47
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	25-5	25 4	25-5
Consol. Oil	8-5	..	8-5
Cont. Oil	18-5	..	18-5
Pure Oil	7 1	..	7-1
Stand. Oil, Cal.	31-7	31-3	31-7
Stand. Oil, N J.	43 2	..	43-2
Socony	14-5	14 4	14-5
MINING AND SMELTING			
Amn Smelting	39 3	..	38 3
Anaconda Copper	11-4	11 3	11 4
Calumet Hecla	44-2	44	44 1
Granby	6-6	..	6-6
Intl. Nickel	34 1	23-7	34
Kennecott	17-4	17-2	17-2
Noranda	11-4	..	11-4
Patino Mines	15 2	..	15-2
U.S. Smelting	124 4	130-8	130-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm; Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6 61¾; cables 6.61¾.
Italy—Demand 8 56; cables 8 58.
Demand:
Belgium—23.49.
Germany—40 31.
Holland—67 83.
Norway—24 85.
Sweden—25 51.
Denmark—32.08.
Finland—2 30.
Switzerland—22 46.
Spain—13.72.
Portugal—4 49½.
Greece—.94¼.
Poland—6 95.
Czechoslovakia—4 18½.
Jugoslavia—2 26.
Austria—19 85.
Hungary—29 81.
Rumania—1.01.
Argentina—33 93.
Brazil—8 62.
Tokio—28 81.
Shanghai—34 90.
Hongkong—43 00.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—100 75.
New York—In Montreal—99.25.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4 94 ; cables 4 94¼; sixty-day bills 4 93½.

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MINING STOCKS RECORD GAINS

Most of Golds Higher—Base Metals Advance at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Trading was active again on today's short session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and, although a few losses appeared at the close, most issues finished with large gains.

Cariboo Gold, up 7 at 1.50, and Premier Gold and Minto each 2 cents higher at 1.57 and 21, respectively, were among the most active issues. Trading was also heavy in Reno Gold, down 6 at 1.30; Pioneer gained 35 at 10.75; Bradian was off 10 at 2.30, and Dentonia gained 2 at 41; Taylor Bridge lost 2, and United Empire gained 1 1-2 at 8 1-2. Other gold issues were up fractions to 1 1-2 cents.

B.C. Nickel featured the base metal group, selling up to 55 and closing with a net gain of 10 at 50. Pend Oreille advanced 2, while Sally Gold lost the same amount, and Big Missouri was off 1-2. Beaver Silver and Porter-Idaho each dropped 1-4 cent.

Home Oil lost 5 at 50, Mercury was off a cent, and Mar Jon eased 1-2 cent to 13 1-2.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .06½, 500 at .07.
C. & E.—1,000 at .79, 1,100 at .80.
Mercury—1,700 at .11½.
McLeod—1,520 at .40.
Spooner—300 at .37.
Merland—500 at .19.
Mar Jon—16,000 at .12½, 1,300 at .13, 1,000 at .13½, 8,000 at .14, 1,000 at .14½ (b60); 2,500 at .14½.
Royalite—9 at 16.00.

Mines

Bradian—100 at 2.95, 350 at 2.90.
Beaver S.—6,000 at .07½.
Bralorne—50 at 12.35, 100 at 12.40, 200 at 12.45; 150 at 12.50.
B.R.X.—2,300 at .19, 800 at .19½, 2,600 at .20; 300 at .21.
Cariboo—500 at 1.46; 1,090 at 1.50; 100 at 1.51.
Gold B.—1,000 at .35; 1,500 at .36½.
Meridian—6,200 at .15; 1,000 at .16, 800 at .16¼; 3,100 at .16½; 1,000 at .17.
Mak Siccar—1,300 at .07.
Morning S.—2,300 at .10; 500 at .10½, 1,000 at .10¾, 4,000 at .11, 2,500 at .11½.
Pioneer G.—15 at 10.50; 100 at 10.75.
Premier B.—5,000 at .00⅞.
Premier G.—1,000 at 1.55, 1,100 at 1.56, 300 at 1.57, 600 at 1.58.
Reno—500 at 1.32; 3,400 at 1.33; 25 at 1.34.
Taylor B.—67 at .30, 500 at .31; 500 at .31½; 1,700 at .32, 1,200 at .32½ (b60); 1,000 at .33.
Vanalta—1,000 at .09½.
Wayside—4,000 at .09, 500 at .09¼, 2,000 at .09½; 3,400 at .09½.
Big Missouri—1,800 at .35.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at .44, 100 at .45, 1,000 at .47, 1,800 at .50; 400 at .51, 1,000 at .53, 2,000 at .54, 300 at .55.
Can. R.—1,000 at .08.
Congress—1,500 at .28; 2,600 at .29.
Dictator—3,000 at .05¼, 3,000 at .05½, 1,000 at .06½, 1,000 at .06.
Dentonia—3,600 at .40, 2,000 at .40½, 800 at .41, 600 at .42, 1,000 at .42 (b60).
Dunwell—1,000 at .17.
Fairview—900 at .15, 500 at .18.
Grange—2,500 at .22, 3,500 at .23, 500 at .24, 50 at .35.
Hedley A.—5,000 at .25.
Home G.—5,700 at .13, 1,000 at .13½.
Kootenay B.—600 at .65, 2,600 at .66, 3,600 at .67.
Minto—500 at .19; 14,800 at .20; 5,000 at .20½; 700 at .31, 300 at .22.
Pavilion—500 at .35.
Pend Oreille—800 at .50, 200 at .53 (b60).
Pilot—3,700 at .06, 500 at .07, 1,500 at .07½, 500 at .07½.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .06½.
Reward—1,000 at .04.
Silvercrest—5,000 at .01½.
Salmon—1,000 at .13, 2,000 at .13½.
United Empire—2,000 at .08½.
Viking—1,000 at .04½.
Vidette—600 at .57½, 500 at .56, 1,400 at .58½.
Waterloo—1,000 at .01.
White Eagle—300 at .08.
Ymir Yankee Girl—100 at .71, 500 at .72; 400 at .74.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1949	3½	102 625	103 50
"	1943	4	101 125	102 125
"	1935	5	105 25	106 25
"	1937	5	107 00	108 00
"	1937	5½	110 50	111 50
"	1939	2½	99 25	100 25
"	1939	4	105 75	106 75
"	1940	4½	109 75	110 75
"	1941	5	112 50	113 50
"	1942	3	101 25	103 75
"	1943	5	113 50	114 50
"	1944	4	110 50	111 75
"	1945	4	106 75	107 75
"	1948	4½	110 50	111 75
"	1952	4	106 625	107 625
"	1956	4½	109 75	110 75
"	1957	4½	110 125	111 125
"	1958	4½	110 625	111 50
"	1959	4½	110 625	111 50
C N R	1951	4½	112 25	114 75
"	1954	4½	102 25	103 75
"	1956	4½	114 25	115 75
"	1957	4	112 25	113 75
"	1968	4	102 75	103 75
"	1955	4½	116 25	117 75
"	1954	5	116 25	117 25
"	1969	5	118 25	119 75
"	1970	5	116 75	117 75

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Amn Aluminum	48
Amn. Gas Elec.	19⅛
Amn. Cyanamid	15⅛
Amn. Super-Power	1⅛
Associated Gas Elec.	0⅛
Brazilian	11
Can. Marconi	2⅛
Cities Service	1⅝
Elec. Bond	7
Ford	28
Ford of England	8⅛
Hiram Walker	23⅛
Gulf Oil	58⅛
Hudson Bay	13⅛
Humble Oil	48⅛
Intl Pete	31⅛
Imperial Oil	17
Newmont	37⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	3⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	18
Swift	19
United Founders	0 7-16
United Gas Bid	0⅛
Teck Hughes	4⅛
Pioneer	10⅛

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—A stronger tone was in evidence on the Montreal Produce and Dairy Market today.

Butter—No. 1, 21 1-2; solids, 22; prints, 23.

Cheese—No. 1 Ontario, 12.

Eggs—A-large, 28.

Domestic Stocks at Eastern Exchanges End Year Strongly

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—With ten issues hitting new peaks for the year in moderate turnover, securities on Montreal exchanges, today, ended 1934 with a general upward movement.

Southern Canada Paper rose nearly 2 points and Canada Northern Power gained 1 point. International Power, preferred, lost 8 points at 60, and the common was down a fraction, as were British Columbia Power and Power Corporation.

Bawlf Grain advanced 1-2 to 3 1-2, and Alberta Grain, preferred, 1 1-2 points to 23. In the papers, Howard Smith, preferred, rose 2 points to 88.

Brazilian Traction, C.P.R. and Nickel were down fractions. Steel of Canada featured the steel group with a small gain to a new high at 47 3-4. National Breweries gained 1-2 at 31 1-2.

Distillers-Seagrams firmed on publication of the company's annual report, gaining 5-8 to 16 3-4. Distillers traded in heavy volume. The Brewing Corporation issues were sold in volume, the preferred dropping 3-4 and the common 1-4. Canada Bud lost 1-4 and Canada Malting gained 3-4.

Oil issues were slow, the foods had scattered gains and the steels were strong, particularly Page-Hersey, up 3 1-2; Pressed Metals, up 1 point, and Hamilton Bridge, preferred, up 3-4.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Industrial share listings on the Toronto Exchange closed the year maintaining the strong upward trend that set in less than a week ago, the board showing thirty-nine advances as against twenty-one recessions for the short session.

Trading was concluded at 12:30 to give brokerage staffs an early start on the New Year's celebration. Volume at 28,000 shares was well above the December average turnover.

Massey-Harris closed down 1-8; In the twelve months of 1934, 8,442,184 shares changed hands on the Toronto Exchange industrial section, which was a drop of about 2,000,000 from 1933's turnover of 10,676,000 shares. The value of the 1934 trade at $168,279,986 was, however, considerably higher than that of 1933, due to price advances, and the market was also a much broader one, many stocks that were dormant in 1933 coming out in the year that has just closed.

The Toronto Stock Exchange index for twenty industrial stocks closed the year at 104.92, compared with 99.58 at the beginning of the year. The year's high mark, attained in early April, was 120.12 and the year's low was 86.85. A week ago the index was standing just about where it opened the year, but the advance of the last few sessions permitted the index to close the year with a gain of about 5 points.

TORONTO MINES CLOSE FIRMLY

Beatties and Pickle Crow Lead Gains in Secondary Golds Section

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Mining stocks closed the year with a strong tone, carrying along the week-old demonstration of buoyancy. Today's business was crowded into two and a half hours, in which 428,000 shares changed hands. Secondary gold stocks, base metals and silvers shared in the advance, while the high-priced golds were firm but slow.

Beattie and Pickle Crow gained 15 cents each. San Antonio advanced 5 and other issues closed up 2 to 5 cents were Bobjo, Buffalo-Ankerite, Coniarum, Howey, Kirkland Lake, McVittie, Siscoe and Sylvanite.

Higher prices ruled for Waite-Amulet, Sudbury Basin, Sherritt and Noranda, while gains of a cent or two came out for Eldorado, Bear and Nipissing.

In the year now ending the mining market handled 332,909,955 shares, the first month of the year as the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange and the last eleven months as part of the Toronto Exchange. The exchanges were merged on February 1 last. The turnover was greater than the Standard Exchange ever handled, exceeding even its record business of 1928, and exceeding the trade of 1933 by about 80,000,000 shares. The value of the 1934 trade was $246,349,493, a total that left far behind all previous records.

The price level of the mining market closed the year somewhat under that of the close of 1933. The stock exchange index for twenty golds closed today at 115.46, compared with 100.90 at the start of the year. The high point, reached in April, was 135.98. Twenty miscellaneous mines finished today at 85.68, compared with 101.41 at the beginning of the year and a high mark in the period of 116.57.

(Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	19	20
Alax	.04	.06
Alexandria	.01½	.02
Baasmac	11	11½
Base Metals	66	70
Bear Exploration	21	21½
Beattie	3 11	2 20
Big Missouri	33½	34
Bobjo	35	36½
Bradian	2 80	2 90
Bralorne	12 40	12 50
B.R.X.	18	30
Buffalo Ankerite	3 05	3 10
Canadian Malartic	62	64
Cariboo	1 54	1 55
Central Patricia	1 18	1 19
Coast Copper	1 95	2 05
Coniaurum	2 55	2 57
Dome	38 00	38 00
Eldorado	1 30	1 32
Falconbridge	3 40	3 45
God's Lake	2 10	2 11
Granada	13	14
Greeneabel	30	32
Gunnar	85	86½
Hollinger	19 50	19 75
Howey	1 09	1 10
Hudson Bay	13 00	12 25
Jackson Manion	17	18
Kirkland Lake	62	62½
Lakeshore	54 00	55 00
Little Long Lac	7 15	7 35
Macassa	2 57	2 60
Maple Leaf	.08	.08
McIntyre	40 50	41 50
McKenzie Red Lake	1 40	1 41
McVittie, Graham	32	34
McWatters	45	48
Mining Corpn	1 13	1 14
Intl Nickel	23 75	24 00
Nipissing	2 60	2 65
Noranda	33 50	34 00
Parkhill	20	21½
Pend Oreille	47	48
Pickle Crow	2 24	2 26
Pioneer	10 90	11 25
Premier	1 55	1 56
Reid Authier	85	95
Reno	1 32	1 33
Roche Long Lac	.08⅛	.08½
San Antonio	4 80	4 90
Sherritt Gordon	55	60
Siscoe	2 65	2 68
St. Anthony	33	35
Sudbury Basin	1 48	1 50
Sylvanite	2 28	2 30
Teck-Hughes	4 04	4 05
Ventures	99	1 00
Wayside	.09⅛	.09½
White Eagle	.08½	.10½
Wright-Hargreaves	8 80	8 90
Bankfield	81	87
Gabriel	54	58
McLeod Cockshutt	.09	.10½
Smelters Gold	15⅛	16⅛
Toburn	1 26	1 32

From the "standing orders" of a military hospital:

"Officers confined to their beds must have their meals in their room."

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Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	129½	130
Brazilian T. L. & P.	10⅝	10¾
B.A. Oil	14⅜	14½
Canada Cement	7⅞	8
Canada Cement, Pfd.	57½	58
Canadian Pacific	11⅝	11¾
Con. Mining & Smelting	..	137
Ford "A"	28⅛	28¼
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	6⅛	6¼
Imperial Oil	16⅝	16¾
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛	..
Intl. Nickel	23⅝	23¾
Intl. Petroleum	30⅞	31
Montreal Power, Com.	31	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	19⅛	..
Bralorne	13 35	..
Dome	37 75	..
Lakeshore	54 55	..
Noranda	33 50	34 00
Pioneer Gold	10 60	11 25
Premier	1 53	1 56
Sherritt Gordon	55	60
Sudbury Basin	1 48	1 50
Teck-Hughes	4 04	4 05
Ventures	90	1 00
Wright-Hargreaves	9 90	..
Bank of Montreal	201	203
Royal Bank	167⅛	169½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	14⅜	14½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	95⅛	95¾

WHEAT PRICES DIP FRACTIONS

Futures Close Year Nearly Twenty Cents Higher Than Twelve Months Ago

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Wheat prices forged upward in 1934, it was shown today as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange closed its final session of the year.

A net advance of 17 1-4 to 19 1-8 cents was marked up in the past twelve months. The December future today closed at 78 1-2 cents; on December 31, 1933, it closed at 61 1-4 cents. The May option at 83 3-4 was 19 1-8 cents better than its final 1933 price of 64 5-8. July closed today at 84 1-4; one year ago at 65 5-8 cents.

The price trend today was generally downward, in sympathy with Liverpool, where prices closed 1-2 to 3-8d lower. The session, however, was one of the quietest in the past two weeks of narrow markets, with a preholiday spirit prevailing. Continued lack of foreign demand for Canadian wheat restricted trading.

Cash and coarse grains drifted lower in dull trading.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78½
May	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝	83⅜	83¾
July	84⅛	84⅛	84⅜	83⅞	84¼
Oats—					
Dec.	42⅜	42⅛	43	41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅛	44	44⅜	43⅝	43⅞
July	44	44	44⅛	43⅝	b43⅝
Rye—					
Dec	60⅜	60	60⅛	57⅝	59
May	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	61⅛	b61⅝
July	63⅝	63⅛	62⅝	62	a62
Barley—					
Dec	54⅝	54⅞	55	54⅞	54⅞
May	57⅛	57⅝	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛
July	..	a56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	a56⅝
Flax—					
Dec.	144	142½	144	142½	142½
May	146⅝	146⅝	147½	145½	146⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec	98	98	98⅜	97⅝	97½
May	99⅞	99⅝	100	99⅛	99½
July	92⅝	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93½
Corn—					
Dec.	92⅜	92	92⅛	91⅝	93⅛
May	89⅝	89⅛	90	88⅝	89⅞
July	85⅛	85⅝	86⅛	85	86
Oats—					
Dec.	56⅛	56	58	55⅝	58
May	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛	52⅛	52⅞
July	47½	47½	46⅛	47⅛	47⅝
Rye—					
Dec	78⅝	76⅛	76⅛	75	75
May	78⅝	78⅛	76½	75¾	76⅝
July	75⅝	75¼	75⅛	75	75⅛

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

	Quoted
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1958	100 50
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	108 00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	101 50
Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945	108 75
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	106 75
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1955	107 00
Prov. of Manitoba 6%, 1947	109 75
Prov. of Ontario 4%, 1962	103 00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963	109 75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1959	99 50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	104 00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	106 50
MUNICIPAL	
City of Victoria 5½%, 1949	100 00
City of Victoria 9%, 1947	103 50
Point Grey 5%, 1953	98 50
City of Vancouver 5½%, 1987	95 50
Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1967	100 00
District of Saanich 5%, 1959	101 00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	103 50
City of Winnipeg 4½%, 1962	94 75
City of Quebec 4½%, 1950	100 50

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General Statement 30th November, 1934

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up	$20,000,000.00	$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,506,804.99	
Balance of Profits carried forward		
	$21,506,804.99	
Dividends Unclaimed	12,190.39	
Dividend No. 189 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1934	700,000.00	22,218,995.38
		$57,219,995.38
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 3,659,841.78	
Deposits by and Balances due to Provincial Governments	11,072,429.62	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	124,452,970.76	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	488,126,483.29	
Deposits by and balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,286,381.70	
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,881,193.56	
		637,479,210.62
Notes of the Bank in circulation		33,221,806.74
Advances under the Finance Act		9,000,000.00
Bills Payable		294,606.98
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		445,527.02
Letters of Credit Outstanding		20,763,758.14
		$758,423,904.88

ASSETS

Gold and Coin on hand	$11,753,028.92	
Dominion Notes on hand	63,174,884.29	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	17,849,226.38	$95,777,138.49
Notes of other Canadian Banks	$ 1,871,356.17	
Cheques on other Banks	21,994,944.16	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,189.59	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	46,037,403.36	69,905,893.28
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing within two years), not exceeding market value		69,832,406.07
Other Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed, not exceeding market value		56,663,110.24
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value		6,734,973.12
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		17,487,895.87
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		12,443,170.98
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		23,430,645.46
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		29,907,053.66
		$382,172,287.17
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), estimated loss provided for	$226,942,028.26	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), estimated loss provided for	95,616,158.61	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	4,224,347.86	326,782,534.73
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		16,833,330.67
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,684,571.01
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		821,332.72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		20,763,758.14
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		6,311,081.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of Note Circulation		1,600,000.00
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads		456,008.84
		$758,423,904.88

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1934, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1934, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company
Auditors

Montreal, Canada, 24th December, 1934.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1933	$1,383,604.18	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1934, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	4,398,217.62	$5,781,821.80
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 186 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 187 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 188 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 189 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$2,800,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	200,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	1,075,016.81	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,506,804.99	$5,781,821.80

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, 24th December, 1934.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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1 BIRTHS

KITLEY—December 29, at Kelowna, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kitley (nee Sherriff), a son.

FLEMING—On December 29, at Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fleming, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

PURDEY—At the family residence, 978 Esquimalt Road, Susan Ann Buckler Purdey, widow of Thomas Purdey, aged eighty-five years, born in England and had been residing in Esquimalt for forty-five years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, and one son, James H. Purdey, both of Esquimalt, and three sisters, Mrs. N. H. Webber, Seaside, Oregon, and Mrs. T. Bell, Astoria, Oregon.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning. Funeral service will be held in St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, January 2, 1935, at 3:30 p.m., the cortege leaving the late residence at 3:15. Rev. Canon Stocken will officiate. Cremation in Vancouver.

(No flowers, by request.)

CAMPBELL—On Monday, December 31, at the family residence, 1218 Montrose Avenue, Flora May Campbell, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell. She was born in Victoria and is mourned by her parents, aunts and uncles in Victoria, Portland and Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JONES—On Sunday, December 30, at the family residence, 2754 Forbes Street, Ann Amelia Cook Jones, aged seventy-five years. The late Mrs. Jones was born in Devonshire, England, and had resided here for twenty-four years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert E. Tudor, of 2639 Shakespeare Street; Miss Margaret M., at home, and Mrs. John Coles, of Chemainus; three sons, William, of Port Essington; Robert and John, of Port Angeles, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. Inrie will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOVELL—On Saturday, December 29, at the family residence, 1100 View Street, Margaret Lovell, widow of the late John Lovell. The late Mrs. Lovell was born in Selkirk, Scotland, and had resided here for sixty-one years. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine, at home, and Mrs. Gordon Jameson, of Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(No flowers, by request.)

ALLEN—On December 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Agnes Elizabeth Allen, wife of Edward Allen, of 610 Hereward Road, aged twenty-two years, a native daughter of Victoria. She is survived by her husband, two young sons, her father and one sister, all in Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1935, at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BARNES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, Evangeline Isobel, wife of Morley P. Barnes, of 2080 Granite Street, born in Perth, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for ten years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Isobel, and one son, Jack, at home, and three brothers, John L. Dietrich, George W. Dietrich, both of Perth, Ontario, and F. A. Dietrich, of Vancouver.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1935, at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIBBALD—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 31, Mrs. Jessie Sibbald, aged sixty-six years; born in Scotland and a resident of this city and Saanich for the past twelve years, residing at Glyn, Saanich. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, Thomas and Hamish, at home; Mrs. A. Brander, of Castor, Alta., and Mrs. H. Taaffe, of Glyn, Saanich; also five brothers and five sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ewen Cameron and daughter, of 2747 Richmond Road, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

A BIG CARNIVAL DANCE AND CARD party on Wednesday, January 2, Mount View High School, Carey Road. Cards start at 8.45, dancing 9-12.30. Jack Carter's orchestra. Admission, including refreshments, 35c. P.-T.A. parties are popular.

A FIVE HUNDRED CARD PARTY, Royal Oak Hall, January 3, 8 p.m. 25 cents.

A SCOTCH AND OLD-TIME DANCE, New Year's, January 1, 8.30, K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. J. McMillan, piper. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Scotty MacKenzie, M.C. 25c.

C.C.F. MEETING. SCOTT NEARING, outstanding American economist, will lecture, "The New World Economy," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 3, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

LOOK! PARTNER WHIST, SONS OF Canada, Hatt's Hall, 1414 Douglas, Wednesday, January 2, 8.45 p.m. Two $5.00, two $3.00, two $2.00, and specials. Admission 25c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED TONIGHT, 8.30, 1230 Government. Usual prizes. Admission 25c.

ST. SAVIOUR'S MEN'S SPECIAL OLD times dance, Wednesday, January 2, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 cents. Refreshments. Take "4" or "5" cars for Parish Hall, Henry Street.

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21 PERSONAL

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SHERIFF'S SALE
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Under and by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated December 15th, 1934, in an action wherein Edward Hodgson is plaintiff and William J. Taylor and Mallowmot Farm, Limited, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are defendants, I will offer for sale at public auction, at my office, Court House, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1935, at 11 o'clock of the forenoon, all interest of the said defendant, William J. Taylor, in and to the following described lands, being: Sections 18, 17 and 18, Range 1 West, North Saanich District.

Plaintiff: Edward Hodgson (judgment creditor)
Defendant: William J. Taylor (judgment debtor)

Amount of plaintiff's judgments now amounting to $20,922.96.

Registered Owner: William John Taylor. Indefeasible title 79508-I.

Registered Charges: 70588-G Crown debt, notice dated 13-1-30, in favor of His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia against William John Taylor for $2,176.75 for delinquent Income Taxes. Application received 13-1-30 at 12:13 P.M.

Applications for Registrations: None.

Receiving Order or Authorized Assignment Under the "Bankruptcy Act": None.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors: None.

Judgments: No. 7056 (being renewal of judgment No. 6697) for $1,828.05 costs against William John Taylor in favor of Harold Bruce Robertson and Guy S. Rothwell, executors of the will of Mabel Hope Eberts as executrix of the will of David McEwan (MacEwan) Eberts, deceased. No. 7056 registered 12-5-34 at 10:20 A.M.

No. 7070 (being renewal of Judgment No. 6752) for $17,280.00 debt and $539.75 costs, against William J. Taylor in favor of Edward Hodgson. No. 7070 registered 20-7-34 at 2:27 P.M.

No. 7071 (being renewal of Judgment No. 6928) for $1,527.40 against William John Taylor et al., in favor of Edward Hodgson. No. 7071 registered 20-7-34 at 2:28 P.M.

No. 7072 for $1,171.55 costs against William John Taylor et al. in favor of Edward Hodgson. Registered 20-7-34 at 2:28 P.M.

No. 7073 (being renewal of Judgment No. 6929) for $319 and costs taxed at $33.45 against William John Taylor in favor of Mike Gercsak, Joe Gercsak and John Gercsak. No. 7073 registered 24-7-34 at 2:25 P.M.

No. 7100-A for $2,109.25 costs against William John Taylor in favor of Hugh Archibald Maclean, under assignment dated 13-10-34, from Wesley Alexander Brethour of Judgment No. 7099. No. 7100-A registered 15-10-34 at 10:13 A.M.

Mechanics' Liens: None.

Note.—The property will be offered subject to arrears of taxes for five years, amounting with interest to $1,775.00 approximately, and to the highest bidder.

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DIGGING UP THE NEWS

F. E. Smith's Sarcasm; Mr. McKenna's Prodigious Memory, a Sad Impression of Joseph Chamberlain, and Some Contacts With Famous Labor Leaders.

By HERBERT RAMSAY

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F. E. Smith, afterwards Earl Birkenhead and Lord Chancellor, was the most scintillating speaker of his day. He preserved a "poker face," whether he was making his friends hug themselves with delight or his opponents howl with rage. Brilliant is too mild a word to describe his speeches, albeit he had a most acid and somewhat supercilious manner, and at times made his best friends wince with his audacity.

EXPLOITING IN NEWS

The London Daily Mail, which was then a Conservative newspaper, although more or less independent, used to exploit various things from time to time. It might be some society, a play, a commodity, or a charity. At one time it campaigned intensively in favor of what was called "Standard Bread," which was bread made from flour plus the husk, and also in favor of sweet peas. About that time Smith was one of the leaders of a revolt among the Tory party, which The Daily Mail nicknamed "The Die Hards." Smith was one night speaking at a public meeting, and I give the following as the substance of the type of oratory of which he was a master:

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I come before you tonight unrepentant of the attitude which, by the dictates of my conscience, I have adopted. The Northcliffe Press may decapitate me and hoist my head on a pole to be reviled by a mob, or it may throw me alive to the wolves, but I am thankful there are two things to which, by the mercy of Providence, I can offer my ungrudging and unswerving support—standard bread and sweet peas."

His friend, Sir Edward Carson, who was his leader in this matter of "Diehardism," was the slowest speaker I ever heard. His delivery was such that any rapid long-hand writer might report him verbatim.

REMARKABLE MEMORY

How many politicians write out their important speeches and read them at public meetings I cannot say. But I experienced a striking example of memorizing in the case of the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, who was entrusted with piloting the Welsh Church Disestablishment Bill through the House. He started a public campaign for the bill by addressing a public gathering in Queen's Hall. On this occasion a Welsh newspaper wanted a verbatim report of Mr. McKenna's address. Before the meeting started I went to Mr. McKenna and told him what I had to do. As it would take until the early hours of the morning before it was all written out and put on the wire, could he give me a copy of his address? At that time I did not know he had it written; I was just hoping. Mr. McKenna, appreciating the value of publicity was very gracious. He had only one copy, "but," he said, "I think I remember it pretty well. You can have it."

The speech lasted over an hour, and was full of facts and dates about church history. I followed the typewritten manuscript with his words so as to check up on it as he went along, and sent the pages out to be telegraphed as each one was completed. I do not think he varied more words than could have been counted on the fingers of one hand. It was a magnificent feat of memory.

Joseph Chamberlain had left the political arena before I went to London. His health had broken down. He made a long sojourn on the Continent, and from time to time reports appeared in the press of his improvement. There came a day when it was announced he was returning to England, and I was sent to Charing Cross Station to meet him and get an interview if possible.

Alas, the scene was a most distressing one. Mr. Chamberlain was lifted out of the train, placed on a wheeled chair and, with obviously paralyzed body and unseeing eyes, was trundled along the platform to a waiting car. It was a pathetic homecoming, and the men in a large crowd stood respectfully by and doffed their hats as he passed.

10 DOWNING STREET

Many of you may wonder what No. 10 Downing Street is like inside. Well, the interior is as uninteresting as the outside. Some readers may have stood in Downing Street and looked at the plain, drab, grimy bricks and speculated on the history that has been made there. What it is like upstairs I cannot say. That is a holy of holies I never visited. But on entering the door you find yourself in a square lobby with broad, stone floor, a few chairs, and nothing on the walls except some heads of stags which may have been shot in the Highlands by Cabinet Ministers on holiday. Beyond that is a narrow corridor with the private secretary's little office at the far end. On the right is the staircase leading to the Cabinet room and the residential part of the house.

That is all of No. 10 Downing Street I ever saw in more than one thousand visits.

In the pre-war days there were strikes a-many, especially among the coal miners, cotton workers, railway and dock workers. These involved weary waits at the Westminster Palace Hotel or the Board of Trade Offices in Whitehall Gardens, where most conferences were held. The Board of Trade Offices in Whitehall Gardens were neutral ground, where the parties separately and together would confer with, in most cases, David Lloyd George, who won, during those days, a well-deserved reputation as a mediator. At the men's meetings the trade union officials would usually be joined by members of the Parliamentary Labor Party. When the meetings broke up there would be a rush among the reporters to interview Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, J. R. Clynes, Will Crooks and others. I have talked to them all at various times, but Jim Thomas was the only one from whom I ever got anything. And that was probably because in railway matters he was secretary of the then Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. MacDonald, Henderson and Snowden were invariably brusque. Even then, before they had tasted political power, they seemed to regard themselves as just a bit apart from the others. They were only there, however, to give their advice, not to make decisions. In the case of the dock workers, I always found Ben Tillett and the once notorious, but now very subdued, Jack Jones, M.P., ready to talk. In the passing of time, nothing has surprised me more than the rise of some more or less insignificant officials of the trade union movement. This is not said in a derogatory spirit; merely stating a fact. During a long-drawn-out taxi-cab strike I used to see a man named Ben Smith, provided there was nobody else around the union offices. Ben was a minor quantity. Yet, after the war, he entered Parliament for one of the London constituencies, and, taxi-driver though he was, held a position in the King's Household for a number of years. He fell in the last general election.

LABOR MOVEMENT

Undoubtedly one of the greatest men in the Labor movement was Keir Hardie, the man who shocked tradition by entering the House wearing a cloth cap instead of a silk hat. When he was in London, I occasionally had to see him at his lodgings in Neville's Court, behind Fleet Street. He rented one room, which had nothing in it except the merest necessities in the way of furniture, but had stacks of books all around. I doubt if the rent was more than a dollar a week. If so, it was not worth it. He was an exceedingly picturesque-looking man, with a shaggy head, and would have been a splendid model for an artist who wanted to paint a shepherd with a staff.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

AN EMBARRASSING CHOICE AMONG RICHES

Of the many hands of the recent Vanderbilt Tournament, one of the most interesting seems to have entirely escaped notice in the newspapers. The reason for this neglect is easy to see: With all four hands exposed the deal presents no problem whatsoever, even to the veriest tyro. With the East-West hands concealed, however, the deal presents problems which were not sneezed at even by some of the experts.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q J 9 8 3
♥ A K 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ J

N / W E / S

♠ 6
♥ J 8 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K Q 9 6 2

At one table the final contract was five clubs by South with no adverse bidding. West opened the ten of hearts. Now what is declarer's best line of play? This question has been submitted to a number of expert players and opinion is closely divided among the various possibilities.

It is evident that declarer has two problems to face: first, how to develop eleven tricks, and second, how to take out insurance against the possible immediate loss of two diamond tricks and one other trick. The difficulty of the play arises not from a poverty of resources, but on the contrary, from an embarrassing choice among riches.

Declarer counts six trump tricks, two hearts and the spade ace. He must find two additional tricks somewhere. There is a possibility of winning a third heart trick if West has led away from the heart queen; of developing one or two diamond tricks; of winning an additional high card spade trick by a finesse in either direction; of winning one or more additional long spades by setting up the entire suit.

What stands in the way of developing all these resources in order? Why shouldn't declarer accept the heart finesse at once, playing small from the dummy on the first trick? To this play there's the obvious objection that if East holds the heart queen he will, on capturing the lead, immediately return a diamond and force upon the declarer the very unpleasant guess in the diamond suit. All the instincts of a good player are to defer the necessity for making this guess until the last possible moment.

The same aversion for a diamond lead through the king-jack discourages any plan involving taking a spade finesse toward East.

But if the heart finesse is to be abandoned, then the declarer must win a minimum of three tricks in spades and diamonds combined. There is some prospect of establishing the spade suit by cashing the ace and leading the queen through East with the intention of discarding if East does not play the king. But the attack on dummy's hearts initiated by the opening lead promises to kill the bulk of the spade suit if the spade king is held by West. If declarer refuses the heart finesse and voluntarily gives up a trick to the spade king he will have to win a diamond in order to establish enough tricks—and there he is right back at the distasteful necessity of opening the diamond suit himself.

Let us tabulate the possible plans that may be formulated at Trick 1:

First plan: Accept the heart finesse at Trick 1 and if it loses trust to a right guess and a good break on a diamond return by East.

Second plan: Win Trick 1; cash spade ace; lead spade queen, and discard a diamond if East does not play the king; if West wins with the spade king and returns a heart, decide whether to accept the heart finesse now or to play for a second spade trick through finding the adverse spades split 3-3 and for the development of a diamond trick through a lead up to the king-jack. In this plan it probably will be best to cash the trump jack to unblock, immediately after winning Trick 1.

Third plan: Win Trick 1 in dummy and immediately lead a diamond in the hope of knocking out the ace by the finesse of the jack. This plan is not quite so wild as it seems inasmuch as declarer is in no fear of a diamond return by West should the finesse of the diamond jack lose to the queen.

Fourth plan: Win Trick 1; cash the spade ace; ruff a spade; return to dummy with the trump jack; ruff another spade—and now, if the spades break 3-3 and the trumps break no worse than 4-2, run the remaining spades and make a slam.

The question is, which plan would you adopt, and why?

WEDNESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K 3
♣ A 7 4

♠ 7
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A J 10 5
♣ Q 10 9 6 3

N / W E / S

♠ K J 10 5
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ K 2

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A J 4
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ J 8 5

This hand will be discussed in Thursday's article.

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take this opportunity to wish all clients and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $10 7-8; Canadian Pacific, $11 7-8; International Nickel, $23; British-American Tobacco, £6 3-8; Courtaulds, 46s 6d; Distillers, 94s 9d; Dunlop Rubber, 49s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 23s 3d; Imperial Tobacco, 140s 10 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 2s 9d; Rand Mines, £6 7-8; Rhodesian Anglo Am., 10s; Rhokana Corp., £4 3-4; Crowns, £12 7-8; Springs, £8 3-8; East Geduld, £8 5-8; Rio Tintos, £14 1-4; Royal Dutch, £18 1-8; Vickers, 10s.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan, 1953-58, £113 1-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £93; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £108 7-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £120 5-8.

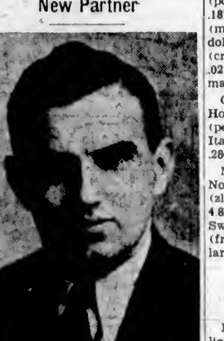
Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of 14.91, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Sat'y
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	94⅛	95⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Dec.	94	94
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	86⅜	87⅛
Argentine (Rosafe), Dec.	64⅛	63⅜
Argentine (Barusso), Dec.	65⅜	64⅜
Australian (Afloat)	64⅝	64⅛
West Australian, Dec.	70½	70
French, Dec.	56⅜	57½

BRANSON FIRM MAKES CHANGE

A. B. Christopher, of Bank of Toronto, Becomes New Partner


A. B. CHRISTOPHER

Commencing business with the first of the year, the firm of C. L. H. Branson, 626 View Street, will hereafter be known as C. L. H. Branson, Ltd., continuing to carry on business in bonds and stocks as in the past.

While Mr. Branson, for twelve years a prominent figure in Victoria's financial circles, will retain his active connection with the firm, an interest has been purchased by A. B. Christopher, formerly manager of the Bank of Toronto, Douglas Street Branch. Mr. Christopher, who severs his connection with the Bank of Toronto at the first of the year, enters the firm of C. L. H. Branson, Ltd., as managing director.

Mr. Christopher received his business training with large financial houses of conservative repute, and this, linked with the wide experience of Mr. Branson, assures a policy of sound judgment to the investing public.

WAS BANK MANAGER

Born in Victoria, he commenced his career with the British Columbia Permanent Loan, in 1922, continuing with them and subsequently with the Canada Permanent Loan Corporation until May, 1929. At this time the Bank of Toronto took over the entire business of the concern and Mr. Christopher was appointed manager of the Douglas Street Branch, which post he has held until taking over his new position. He is well known, not only through his business connections, but in sporting circles, being an ardent golfer.

C. L. H. Branson, Ltd., will offer the public the best of financial service. In addition, the real estate and insurance departments will continue under the able direction of F. H. Swayne.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—The pound sterling and United States dollar declined on Montreal foreign exchanges today. The pound was off 9-32 of a cent at $4.90 31-32, and the American dollar eased 5-32 of 1 per cent at 11-16 of 1 per cent discount. The French franc was unchanged at 6.57 cents.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 31 (CP). — The cattle market was steady for quality offered. No hogs were sold up to noon. Late Friday afternoon selects sold at $7.60, bacons at $7.10, and butchers at $6.60, off trucks.

Cattle—Good butcher steers, $3 to $3.50; common to medium steers, $2 to $2.75; good butcher heifers, $2.75; good butcher cows, $1.50 to $2; good veal calves, $3.50.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Quoted
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	102 25
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	104 50
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd.	107 00
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd.	103 75
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	101 00
C.P.R. 4½%, 1944	98 75
Canada Northern Power 5%, 1963	99 00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	98 50
Western Power 5½%, 1949	106 00
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power & Paper 5%, 1953	34 50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	106 00
Burns & Co. 5½%, 1958	41 00
Canada Cement 5½, 1947	102 50
General Steel Wares 6%, 1952	92 00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	97 00
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	105 25
Simpson's Ltd. 6%, 1949	102 75

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Argentine 6%, 1957	94 00
Australia 5%, 1957	101 50
Austria 7%, 1943	101 75
Belgium 6%, 1955	102 50
Bogota 8%, 1945	17 25
Denmark 5½%, 1955	99 25
French 7%, 1941	185 75
German Gov't 7%, 1949	39 00
Japan 6%, 1954	[illegible] 75
Minas Geraes 6½%, 1959	19 75
Norway 6%, 1944	104 00
Queensland 6%, 1947	108 875
Rome 6½%, 1952	[illegible] 25
Sweden 5½%, 1954	100 50

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Vancouver grain cash prices.

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	79⅛	77⅛
No. 1 Northern	78½	78
No. 2 Northern	70⅛	68⅛
No. 3 Northern	69⅛	65⅛
No. 4 Northern	65⅛	62⅛
No. 5 Wheat	62⅛	59⅛
No. 6 Wheat	61⅛	58⅛
Feed	61⅛	58⅛

Track, 78⅛.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Bar gold in London, up 1c at $34.62 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s in British funds. The fixed $35.00 Washington price amounted to $34.83 in Canadian funds.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), .2493; Australia (pound), 3.9058; Austria (schilling), .1878; Belgium (belga), .2335; Brazil (milreis), 0.665; China (Hongkong dollars), .4261; Czechoslovakia (crown), .0416; Finland (finmark), .0217; France (franc), .0657; Germany (reichsmark), .4004.

Great Britain (pound), 4.0907; Holland (florin), .6735; Hungary (pengo), .2960; India (rupee), .3696; Italy (lire), .0851; Japan (yen), .2860.

New Zealand (pound), 3.9214; Norway (krone), .2469; Poland (zloti), .1885; South Africa (pound), 4.8998; Spain (peseta), .1363; Sweden (krona), .2533; Switzerland (franc), .3228; United States (dollar), 11-16 per cent discount.

MONTREAL SILVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP). — In light pre-holiday turnover, silver futures were steady on the Canadian Commodity Exchange today, with seven lots changing hands. Prices were 25 points higher to 45 points lower.

May was the active leader with five contracts transacted. It opened at 56.08 and moved up to 56.20, but closed at 56.00 bid against 55.90 on Saturday. January's two lots sold at 55.00 and 55.05, with the final at 55.05 bid as compared with 54.90 bid on Saturday.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Bank clearings for the year ending 1934 for the principal cities in the Dominion are as follows:

	1934	1933
Halifax	$110,685,359	$100,859,483
Saint John	84,066,825	74,778,201
Moncton	34,991,249	31,577,941
Sherbrooke	28,828,148	27,452,934
Quebec	200,669,727	191,774,625
Montreal	4,653,226,857	4,240,531,044
Ottawa	219,496,923	196,666,205
Kingston	26,825,520	23,953,786
Peterboro	30,920,440	27,848,985
Toronto	5,673,522,459	4,916,531,044
Hamilton	191,235,709	175,111,440
Kitchener	50,268,761	43,365,053
Brantford	36,456,332	36,878,757
London	128,018,017	116,908,848
Windsor	104,459,[illegible]5	106,323,870
Sarnia	20,886,[illegible]5	18,781,336
Sudbury	38,470,130	26,470,130
Fort William	32,061,443	26,551,158
Winnipeg	2,678,160,032	2,807,734,669
Brandon	15,458,987	14,533,368
Regina	-	170,858,649
Moose Jaw	24,740,654	25,548,000
Saskatoon	85,343,780	59,500,613
Prince Albert	14,357,763	12,108,245
Edmonton	189,164,764	173,437,240
Calgary	255,085,201	256,392,620
Medicine Hat	10,988,541	9,819,336
Lethbridge	20,792,721	17,301,733
New Westminster	25,028,252	21,278,157
Vancouver	755,532,352	687,985,703
Victoria	73,931,173	69,300,609

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Closing: Standard spot, £28 5s; future, £28 15s; electrolytic, spot, £31 10s; future, £32.

Tin, spot, £228 10s; future, 228 5s.

Lead, spot, £10 12s 6d; future, £10 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £11 17s 6d; future, £12 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, Blue Eagle, 9.00.

Tin steady; spot and nearby and future, 50.75.

Iron quiet; No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.50; Buffalo, 18.50; Alabama, 14.50.

Lead steady; spot, New York, 3.70; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.72.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot, 14.00.

Quicksilver, 73.50 to 75.50.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Bar silver firm, 1-16 higher at 24 5-8d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 54 3-4.

Eliminations Contest Will Feature Plays

Ten plays have been entered in the eliminations contest for the Dominion Drama Festival, to be held at the Shrine Auditorium on the evenings of January 30 and 31, and February 1. The committee of arrangements, under the chairmanship of Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Doubble, reserves the right to arrange the order in which the teams will present their productions. Every effort will be made to avoid having two entries from the same organization appear on any one evening, as well as endeavoring to prevent individual performers having to appear twice on the same programme.

Should any of the teams have a reason for desiring to appear on any particular programme, such claims must be presented to the secretary, Stewart Clark, 640 Fort Street, not later than tomorrow.

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Wish You One and All A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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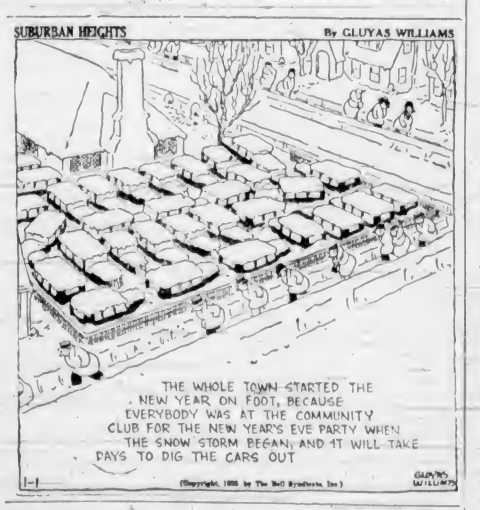
KRAZY KAT . . . . . By Herriman

THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"TO A HAIR"

A famous handwriting expert, testifying recently in a sensational trial during which he compared several samples of handwriting, said of two of them that they conformed "to a hair."

It is in this sense of extreme precision that the phrase has been used for many centuries, first, in England, and later, when it was transported to America.

The expression "to a hair" first appeared in literature in 1600. Its author was Ben Jonson, who used it in his "Cynthia's Revels," Act II, Scene I.

The little man furtively entered the florist's shop.

"I want three potted geraniums," he whispered to the assistant.

The latter shook his head.

"I'm afraid we are right out of geraniums at the moment," he replied, "I can let you have some very nice potted chrysanthemums."

"No, they won't do," replied the little man, looking more worried than ever. "I wanted the geraniums to replace some I had promised my wife to water while she was away."

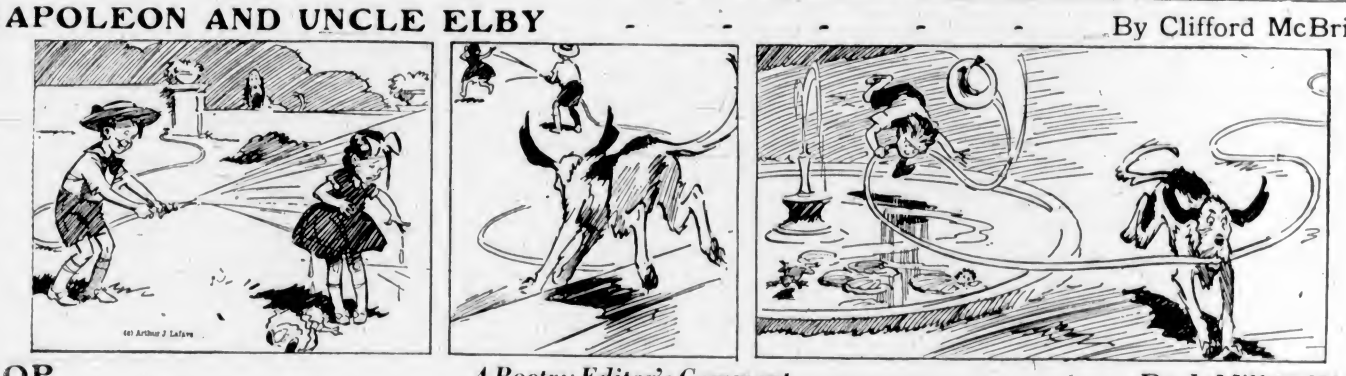
"Motor accidents exceed train accidents ten to one," says a statistician. One reason may be that the driver of a train is not given to hugging the fireman.

APPLE MARY By Martha Orr

TODDY *Happy New Year!* By George Marcoux

POPEYE By Segar

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY By Clifford McBride



OP *A Poetry Editor's Comment* By J Millar Watt

ILLIE THE TOILER *Mac to the Rescue* By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN *What's That?* By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

Revellers Make Merry At Colwood Golf Club

The familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne," and the chiming of the clock at midnight, gave the signal for the release of hundreds of bright-hued balloons over the heads of some 400 dancers who attended the New Year's Eve revels at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, the affair having been arranged by the Revellers' Club.

Favors of all kinds, colored hats, whistles, horns, streamers and serpentine were distributed among the guests and a spirit of carnival prevailed until long after dawn.

Seasonable decorations added further color to the scene and a splendid programme of the newest dance hits was played by a six-piece orchestra from Seattle, which had been engaged for the evening. Mr. Conway Ryan was the soloist, singing the refrains of some of the popular tunes.

There were two sittings to accomodate the large number of guests at supper time, the first group being served at 11:15 o'clock and the second, shortly after midnight.

Among the dancers were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cather, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Potts ,Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter, Mr and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henslowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsay, Mrs. R. Woolsey, Misses G. Warner, M. Overton, E. Money, B. Ridgway, K. Williams, G. Johnson, P. Williams, M. Hargreaves, P. Hodgson, H. Eve, P. Hayes, F. and H. Ockenden, H. Paterson, L. Catterall, D. Tyrer, B. Pennock, P. Cockell, F. Hughes, P. Horne, M. Warnock, G. Watson, D. Gelling, L. Bird, G. Nelson, C. Sutton, M. Smith, V. Pennock, M. Grute, P. Deaville, B. Moore, M. James, M. Downing, J. Hayes, I. Marrion, N. Lynn, M. Grenne, L. Dean, V. Rippingale, McNab, Hadden, B. and J. Lloyd-Young, K. Carmichael, E. McPherson, B. Borrowman, B. Penzer, J. Delves, V. Mylrea, E. Adam, H. Peden, E. M. Church, E. Lovitt, M. Ross, K. Parker, M. Wright, P. Pidcock, M. McMicking, P. Ellis, I Gandy, P. Neave, I. Purves, L. Pendray, F. and A. Tremayne, S. Sangster, H. Sweetland and Messrs. A Patterson, K. Sangster, R. Oliphant, L. Bassett, R. Frame, A. Jackson, D. McLaren, N. Cameron, H. Munsie, J. Gann, W. Herbert, D. Stobart, D. Dale, P. Saxton-White, R. Wallace, H. Lock, Atherton, Bradshaw, R. Welton, B. Findlay, W. Ransom, C. Paulson, H. Stubbs, D. Hinton, R. Aird, S. Hearn, J. W. Bell, L. McMartin, D. Brooke, D. Calderwood, J. Hobbs, M. Madeley, C. McNelli, R. McInnes, H. Farquhar, A. Mayhew, C. Tait, T. Thomson, D. C. Giles, J. McDiarmid, I. Phillips, R. Angus, D. Angus, I. Strickland, B. Sivertz, H. Hobson, W. Hughes, A. Phillips, B. Boorman, D. Cameron, D. Overton, C. Benn, K. Godfrey, F. McQueen, H. Gelling, A. Lower, J. Child, R. Hocking, K. Leeming, D. McCullough, R. Williams, A. Smith, B. Sheret, T. Stevenson, G. Bolston, F. Gregory, L. Mainwaring, J. Townsend, B. Rogers, R. M. Webb, D. Hunter and others.

Dance Is Held By Elks Club

There were 200 merrymakers assembled at the Elks Club last night to welcome in the New Year. Serpentines, hats, noise makers and balloons were distributed during the dance, which was arranged by the house committee, including Messrs. P. A. Raymond, Edgar Jones, H. Edward, P. C. Payne, J. H. McCloy, R. C. Malcolm and A. Paton. A four-piece orchestra supplied the music until a late hour and a buffet supper was served continuously from 11:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALMOND—SAUNBY

Mrs. J. W. Saunby, of 2929 Sumas Street, Victoria, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Catherine Marion, to Mr. George Stephens Almond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Almond, of 402 Craigflower Road. The marriage will take place in the latter part of January.

PIONEER CLUB

The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson, Cloverdale Avenue, on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Mrs. O'Brien will be the guest of honor, and all members are invited.

Virginia Vane Says:

"PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL," BUT ONLY FALSE PRIDE—REAL PRIDE LIES IN OWN SELF RESPECT

It is impossible to "snub" the possessor of a clear conscience. For a clear conscience is the parent of self-respect, and no person who has a wholesome respect for self is capable of being "snubbed." The snob who tries to slight a thoroughly self-respecting person only makes himself or herself ridiculous as a small boy trying to deface a mountain by shooting at it with a pea-gun would be ridiculous.

If only these young workers who go to their jobs carrying silly little balloons of false pride would realize they are setting up targets for snobs to puncture! If only they would have the good sense and the good judgment to leave the little balloons of false pride at home so that, secure in their armour of self-respect, they might give their undivided attention to their work.

Here is a letter from one of them. Her balloon of false pride has been caught in a perfect tempest of suspicion, of resentment, of inferiority. She has lost her balance. She is on the point of going boom. And all because she insists on holding fast to that silly red balloon.

Dear Virginia Vane: I'm secretary to the head of a large lumber firm here in my home town. I like my work and I like my employer and I know I've made good. The whole thing is being spoiled, however, by my employer's wife. When she comes to the office to see her husband she speaks to me pleasantly enough, then she ignores me. I might as well be a piece of the office furniture.

If wives would take the trouble to get acquainted with their husbands' secretaries who spend more time with the husbands than the wives do, there wouldn't be all this talk about office wives. If, for example, she'd invite me to lunch some time I'd be her friend instead of feeling as I do. My family has been in this town for generations. My father was Judge of the Circuit Court. Her's was a stone mason and helped to lay the foundation for our house, and he couldn't even speak good English.

Sometimes I feel like giving up my job. I simply can't stand to be treated like an office wife by someone who behaves the way she does.—Respectfully, Caroline W.

Wait a minute, Caroline. Sit down on the nearest handy object and pull yourself together.

You are suffering from a bad case of inflated ego which, unless you curb it, will land you in the biggest bog of unhappiness this side of No Man's Land.

Did it ever occur to you, Caroline, that when your employer's wife comes to the office she feels completely out of the picture? She sees you there, busy, competent, trim, independent, and you frighten her. You frighten her because she compares the drabness of domestic duty with the work you are doing, and she envies you, Caroline. Honestly, she does.

Accept it from one who has been both an office wife and a home wife, there is not a woman worth her salt today who does not harbor an ambition to step out of her domesticity and do something in the world of business, of the professions, of art.

As to the luncheon invitation, Caroline, get this and get it right. Work is work. Play is play. The farther apart you keep the two of them, the more speed you gather for your goal. You wouldn't expect your employer's wife to invite Mr. Jones, the office clerk, to lunch with her, would you? No, of course not. Absurd. Then remember you are just another Jones. Be a good Jones. Be the sort of Jones who would resent the boss' wife inviting you to luncheon because you are her husband's secretary.

And forget that nonsense about "my family." The accident of birth is something for which no good sportsman demands credit or accepts blame. Throw the silly red balloon away, Caroline, and get a flag—a flag of independence. Wage earners like yourself are the real aristocrats of the new deal for women.

Dorothy B.: By all means accept the invitation of your nice young man to attend the party at his home, even though he is your employer's son. Don't get the idea, Dorothy, that work makes you inferior. Work makes you superior. I doubt that his mother will object to you because you work for a living. If she does, she is not deserving the fine young son you tell me she has.

George S.: You are being very stuffy, George. If the young woman supports herself and her mother by singing in a restaurant, you should admire her, not quarrel with her or her job. Many of our finest artists are appearing in dining-rooms and supper clubs. Work is the sum of what we put into it. Clean, conscientious, intelligent effort is always admirable. It's how we work, not where we work, that counts.

Vivian: No, Vivian, the world does not owe you a living. You owe yourself a living. Why don't you try earning it instead of wasting time in an effort to extract it painfully from your "stingy old uncle"? It happens to be his money.

WIFE SHOULD COVER OWN SHABBINESS FIRST

Mrs. M.: Forget about the chairs that are raveling. Shabby chairs can be covered at any time by the nearest upholsterer, but it is pretty difficult for a husband to cover up a shabby wife. Get your marcel wave and your Winter coat, and put the chairs on your next budget.

Gloria: I don't think he's worth saving, but if it means your happiness do this: Close the hope chest for the time being. Do not buy the linen sheets and strain your eyes embroidering monograms. Take your next week's salary and buy a nifty gown. You tell me he hasn't noticed that you're wearing your last year's gown and buying corsages to pep it up. Why should he? Familiarity breeds contempt. From your description of yourself I would advise something white and shining. Above all, put a patina of gaiety over your seriousness, which apparently has frightened the young man. And try to hold to the patina of gaiety. All the world, including fiances, loves a laugh.

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A Budget of Great Values for Your January Order

Groceteria—Cash and Carry

Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2's, per tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½'s ..... 2 tins for 19¢
Aylmer Cut Green Beans, 2's, squat, per tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Spinach, 2's, per tin ..... 12¢
Aylmer Spinach, 8 oz. ..... 2 tins for 15¢
Green Giant Peas, 17 oz. ..... 2 tins for 25¢
Del Maiz Corn Niblets ..... 2 tins for 25¢
C. & B. Tomato Juice, 13-oz. tins (limit, 6) ... 3 for 20¢

Ogilvie's Minute Oats, per carton ... 16¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats with China, per pkt. ..... 26¢
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin ... 58¢
California Dark Seedless Raisins, lb., 10¢
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 3 bars 10¢
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4's, tin, 34¢
3 tins for $1.00
Connors' Herring with Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... 10¢
Armour's or Emery Corned Beef, 1's, per tin ..... 8¢
(While quantities last)
"Chef" Ready Dinners ..... 2 tins for 25¢
Clark's Tomato Catchup, per bottle ..... 14¢
Clark's Assorted Soups, except chicken ... 4 tins for 25¢

1 tin Spencer's Malt, 2½'s
1 large package Hops
3 lbs. Imported Demerara Sugar
1 pkt. Gelatine
All for $1.35

Swiss Cocoa, ½'s, per tin ..... 15¢
Brand's Meat and Fish Pastes, assorted, except anchovy, 2 jars for ..... 35¢
Bird's Puddena, per pkt. ..... 12¢
Bird's Spongie ..... 2 pkts. for 25¢
Spencer's Diamond "S" Bread Flour, 24-lb. sack ..... 75¢
Spencer's Diamond "S" Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack, $1.48
Aylmer Clam Chowder, the finest clam chowder made, 3 tins for ..... 20¢
C. & B. Cream of Mushroom Soup ..... 2 tins for 15¢
Shinola Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin ..... 17¢
Lima Beans, 2-lb. bag ..... 19¢
Aylmer Apricot and Loganberry Jam, 2-lb. glass jars, to clear ..... 25¢
Okanagan Beet-Top Spinach, 2's, per tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Corn on Cob, 3's, per tin ..... 20¢
Stanley's Orange Marmalade, 4's, per tin ..... 45¢
Quaker Crackels, per pkt. ..... 10¢
Sun-Era, per pkt. ..... 20¢
Symington's Desiccated Soups, including Celery and Lentil, each package makes one quart of delicious soup, 2 for ..... 25¢
Bird's Blanc Mange Powder, assorted flavors, large tins for ..... 30¢
Jutland Sardines, per tin ..... 5¢
Spratt's Alsax Dog Biscuits, 5-lb. sack, 49¢
Clark's Spaghetti and Cheese, 33-oz. tin for ..... 17¢

Clark's Pork and Beans with Chili Sauce, 2's, squat ..... 2 tins for 15¢
Junket Powder, assorted flavors, 2 pkts. for ..... 19¢
McLaren's Tapioca and Arrowroot Puddings, per pkt. ..... 10¢
ODD LINES of Ginger Ale, pints, to clear at ..... 10¢
ODD LINES of Assorted Jams, all guaranteed, 4-lb. tins, to clear at, each ..... 35¢
1 pkt. Dina-Mite, Wheat, Bran and Flax ..... Both for
1 pkt. Dina-Mite, Oats, Bran and Flax ..... 23¢

Western Web Toilet Rolls ..... 2 for 15¢
Kellogg's All-Bran, large, per pkt. ..... 19¢
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes ... 3 pkts. for 20¢
Eagle Condensed Milk ..... 2 tins for 41¢
With Large Cook Book Free
Aylmer Plum Jam, 4's, per tin ..... 29¢

Aylmer Royal Anne Cherries, Blackberries, Loganberries, Gooseberries, Red Pitted Cherries, Strawberries and Raspberries, 8-oz. tins ..... 2 for 15¢

California Pitted Prunes, 1-lb. package ..... 17¢
M.J.B. Coffee, per lb. ..... 45¢
Royal Crown Cleanser, per tin ..... 6¢
Saniflush, per tin ..... 20¢
Red Arrow Graham Wafers, 1-lb. cello pkt. ..... 15¢
Spencer's Special Tea, per lb. ..... 35¢
Spencer's Special Tea ..... 3 lbs. for $1.00
Happy Vale Tomato Ketchup, per bottle ..... 10¢
Old English Lavender Toilet Soap, per tablet ..... 5¢
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack ..... 80¢
Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack $1.50
Birks Grilled Mushrooms, ½'s, per tin ..... 29¢
Bestovall Ripe Peas, 2's, squat ..... 2 tins for 15¢
Blue Ribbon Coffee, per lb. ..... 35¢
Gold Dust Washing Powder, per pkt. ..... 18¢
Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 tins for ..... 19¢

Poliflor Liquid Wax, pints, tin ... 29¢
C. & B. Boneless Chicken, tin ... 23¢
Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, 12-oz. globe jar ..... 20¢
Keiller's Bitter Sweet Marmalade, 16 oz., Per jar ..... 22¢
Caravan Castile Soap, per bar ..... 10¢
Oxydol, large pkt. ..... 18¢
Royal City Baby Carrots, 2's, per tin ..... 10¢
Junket Ice Cream Mixture, Vanilla or Chocolate, per pkt. ..... 9¢
Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, 1's, per pkt. ..... 15¢

CALAY
Approved by 73 leading skin specialists

Calay Toilet Soap, 2 tablets for 11¢
Peek, Frean's Biscuits, ½-lb. air-tight packages, per pkt. ..... 22¢
While quantities last
Old English No-Rubbing Floor Polish, quarts, per tin ..... 95¢
Del Maiz Corn, 8-oz. tins, 3 for 25¢
Connor's Whole Clams, per tin ..... 8¢
P.K. Hops, large pkts. ..... 2 for 25¢
Fry's Premium Cooking Chocolate, ½'s, per pkt. ..... 19¢

CANDY SPECIALS

English Wrapped Toffee, assorted, ½ lb. ..... 12¢
Lowney's Chocolate Bridge Mixture, ½ lb. ..... 15¢
Lowney's Chocolate Peppermint Sticks, ½ lb. ..... 15¢
Fancy Assorted Chocolates, ½ lb. ..... 19¢
Cracker-Jack Brittle, 16-oz. pkt. ..... 18¢
Lowney's, Neilson's, Rowntree's Large Chocolate Bars, 2 for ..... 25¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Our Annual January Sale

Commences Wednesday, January 2

WE BREAK THE PRICE RECORD ON

Men's Overcoats

AT THIS JANUARY SALE

HIGH-GRADE OVERCOATS
Regular $27.50 for **$19.50**

In This Group of Overcoats Are
- GENUINE HARRIS TWEEDS
- O'BRIEN FLEECES
- AND DUNGAVAN TWEEDS

All cosy, guaranteed coats of medium weight and all wool. All beautifully tailored and half lined with satin. Styles for men and young men.

Half Belters, Polos and Double Breasted

ANOTHER GROUP OF OVERCOATS
Values to $22.50 for **$13.50**

These are grouped from broken lines of styles. Heavy and medium weight—including

HARRIS TWEEDS AND DONEGALS

Double Breasted, Polo Style, Slip-Ons and Half Belters. All half lined with satin and tailored most expertly. The bargain of the year.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Sale of Men's Sweaters

Three January Sale Bargains

Wool Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets. Heather shades. Regular $1.50 values for **$1.00**

All-Wool Pullover Sweaters with crew neck. Plain shades with contrast trim, fancy stitch. All sizes. Regular $2.59 for **$1.95**

Fine Wool Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets; assorted colors. All sizes. January Sale Price, each **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A CLEARANCE OF

Men's Underwear

Turnbull's Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, natural color. A garment **85c**

Turnbull's Combinations in wool mixture. A suit **$1.50**

Turnbull's Atlantic and Watson's Combinations for Men

Button or buttonless styles, assorted weights and a range of sizes. Values to $1.50 for **95c**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Boys' Store

Is Right in the Spotlight With January Sale Bargains

YOUTHS' CHINCHILLA AND TWEED OVERCOATS—Regular values to $14.95 for **$9.95**

Blue Chinchillas and Tweeds in grey and brown. Guard model, double breasted, with half belt and lined to waist. Sizes 31 to 37.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS—Of blue chinchilla and tweed coatings. Sizes 21 to 26. Values to $9.95 for **$3.95**

BOYS' SLICKER COATS—Well and smartly made and stylish. Sizes 24 to 34. Values to $4.50 for **$2.95**

BOYS' RUBBER COATS—Of brown and blue fleece-backed cloth. Full belted and in sizes 28 to 36. Regular $4.50 for **$2.95**

FINE CAPESKIN COATS—In red and green with plaid linings. Very suitable for girls. Full-belted style. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular value $6.50 for **$3.50**

BOYS' SLEEVELESS COVERALLS—Of blue denim trimmed with red. Sizes for 3 to 7 years **59c**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

3,000 Pairs of Flannelette Sheets

At Substantial Savings in Our January Clearance Sale Wednesday

MILL CLEARANCE SUBSTANDARDS IN FLANNELETTE SHEETS AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AGAIN!

GREY—Size 54 x 80 inches. A pair **$1.59**
Size 70 x 84 inches. A pair **$1.98**
Size 80 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.29**

WHITE—Size 60 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.10**
Size 80 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.59**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF

CRETONNES

All at Great Reductions

Cretonne, 31 and 36 inches wide; in a variety of designs. Regular, a yard, 29c for **19c**

Cretonne, 36 inches wide; on a good weight cotton. Regular, a yard, 39c for **29c**

Cretonne, 48 inches wide, in a range of attractive designs. A double-width cretonne. Regular, a yard, 49c for **39c**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

January Sale of Books

A CLEARANCE OF NOVELS—EACH, 50¢

Novels that suit all classes of readers shown in the selection.

Pocket Novels, by popular authors. To clear at, 3 for $1.00

Slightly Soiled Books of Travel. Values to $1.50 for 69¢

Children's Books. Regular 75c for ..... 49¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Clearance in Stationery

ACCOUNT BOOKS—This selection of books range in prices from 25c to $2.50. Now ..... HALF PRICE

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

DRUG SUNDRIES and TOILETRIES

JANUARY SALE SPECIALS
PAYAN'S FRENCH PERFUMES
All popular odors. Your choice, an ounce $1.00

Hot Water Bottles, $1 value ..... 59¢
Hot Water Bottles, $1.35 value ..... 89¢
Hot Water Bottles, best English makes. $2 value for $1.28
Whalebone Hair Brushes by a famous English maker. Rosewood or ebonized backs. $1 value ..... 59¢
Military Hair Brushes. The schoolboys' special. Per pair $1.25
Kruschen Salts, giant size with the free trial package. For ..... 69¢
Petrolatum, best heavy liquid. 16 ounces ..... 35¢
3 bottles $1.00
Cod Liver Oil, finest Norwegian. 16 ounces ..... 47¢
Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil. Large glass jars 79¢
Malt Extract and Haliver Oil. Large glass jars 87¢
Seidlitz Powders, 25c boxes ..... 2 for 25¢
Eno's Fruit Salt, large size ..... 69¢
Beef, Iron and Wine (Dr. Howard). $1 size ..... 85¢
Absorbent Cotton, one pound rolls ..... 29¢
Prince Razor Blades to fit Gillette type razors. Packet of five for ..... 15¢ 2 Pkts. 25¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Annual January Sale Commences Today

STORE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY || DON'T MISS THE MARIONETTE SHOW

Felt Hats, Velvet Turbans, Cap and Scarf Sets—Values up to $3.95. January Clearance Price..... **$1.48**

January Clearance of MILLINERY

Still Further Reductions on High-Grade Hats!

MODELS—Every one to clear, irrespective of cost! Values from $8.95 to $15.00. On sale Wednesday..... **$4.98**

Felt and Velvet Hats—Turbans and brimmed types. Formerly priced as high as $8.95. Now, only..... **$2.98**

A Group of Felt Hats—Suitable for miss or matron. Values up to $5.95. On sale Wednesday..... **$1.98**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Girls' Winter Dresses

At **$1.00, $1.50 $1.95, $2.50**

A limited number only! Girls' Jersey Cloth and Semi-Flannel Dresses—Sizes 12 and 14 years. Regular $1.95. On sale at **$1.00**

All-Wool Jersey Cloth Dresses for small girls of 2 to 6 years. One or two-piece styles; some with smocking. Long sleeves. Values up to $3.95 for..... **$1.50**

Smart Jersey Cloth and Wool Crepe Dresses in a variety of styles and sizes 4 to 14 years. Long or short sleeves and popular shades. Regular $2.95 dresses for..... **$1.95**

Smart Misses' Dresses in velvet, wool crepe or tweed. One and two-piece styles, with long sleeves. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Values up to $4.95. On sale at..... **$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

PATON & BALDWIN'S

Fingering Yarn

On Sale, 1-oz. Skein.... **10c**

Fine grade wool—this sterling fingering yarn is a real good "buy" at this price! Medium weight, suitable for children's garments, men's hose, etc.

A Quality and Make You Can Rely On!

—Wools, 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's

Flannelette Pyjamas

Two-Piece Styles

Priced to Clear..... **79c**

Here's a wonderful value in White Flannelette Pyjamas. Two-piece styles with short sleeves. Very dainty with colored bindings.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

SALE OF SILKS

HERE ARE BARGAINS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED FOR THEM

36-INCH FIGURED GEORGETTE

Regular, a Yard, $1.25 for..... **95c**

A Georgette in choice patterns and colorings on grounds of black, red, green, blue, brown, lemon, etc.

36-INCH CHECK AND FIGURED SILKS

Regular, a Yard, $1.00 for..... **69c**

A real fine silk in smart new designs and in a generous range of colors.

FIGURED SILKS AND SILK TWEEDS

Regular, a Yard, $1.59 for..... **95c**

Very Durable silk, printed in the latest color effects. This is a most excellent value.

36-INCH PRINTED VELVETEEN

Regular, a Yard, $1.00 for..... **59c**

Three ends of this very fine silk offered at this low price. Silks suitable for blouses, dresses or kimonos.

ENDS OF SUEDE SILK

On Sale, a Yard..... **50c**

Silks popular for blouses or slips—and a very fine grade. An exceptional value for those who want a quality material.

36-INCH FIGURED SILKS

Regular, a Yard, $1.89 for..... **$1.19**

An extra fine textured silk in a variety of this season's colorings and designs.

36-INCH STRIPED SILK

Regular, a Yard, $1.69 for..... **95c**

A wash silk of admirable quality, shown with fancy stripes on a light ground.

ALL-SILK CREPES

Specially Priced, a Yard..... **98c**

36-Inch Crepes of a fine texture, in pastel and darker shades. A great value at the sale price.

36-INCH NOVELTY PLAID SILK

Regular, a Yard, $1.98 for..... **$1.00**

These are well-loomed taffeta silks in choice colorings—and great value.

36-INCH TRANSPARENT VELVET

Regular, a Yard, $1.98 for..... **$1.69**

A very smart velvet in brown, red, burgundy and black. Limited quantity only.

RICH CUT VELVET

Regular, a Yard, $3.95 for..... **$2.95**

Regular, a yard, $5.75, for..... **$3.95**

The choicest velvets from this season's stock—and great value.

SILK CREPES

On Sale, a Yard..... **69c**

These are shown in plain colors. Flat and semi-rough finish. A good selection.

36-INCH BROCADE LININGS

Regular, a Yard, $1.75 for..... **$1.00**

Lining of strong texture and fine grade. A range of colors.

—Silks, Main Floor

Still a Plentiful Selection of Women's and Misses'

Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values From $25.00 to $49.75

Reduced to Sell at

$12.95 $17.50 $25.00 $29.75

Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Selection of Higher-Grade Dresses

From Our Stock in the

FRENCH ROOM

All Going at Half Price

—French Room, 1st Floor

All First Quality!

400 Pairs of Women's Silk "Crepe" Hose

Specially Priced, Per Pair..... **59c**

Neatly Fashioned "Crepe" Hose with silk to top. A good selection of shades and sizes 8½ to 10½.

CLEARANCE OF 300 PAIRS OF

CHIFFON SILK HOSE

Regular $1.35 and $1.50. A Pair..... **$1.00**

Several Broken Lines of High-Grade Sheer Chiffon Hose included in this clearance! A good assortment of shades and sizes.

300 PAIRS ONLY!

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Specially Priced, Per Pair..... **39c**

Light-Weight Semi-Fashioned Hose with strongly reinforced feet. In shades of beige, brown and gunmetal only.

—Main Floor

A JANUARY CLEARANCE OF

Women's and Children's Underwear

GROUP 1—Women's Wool Bloomers, small size only. Also Rayon Vests and Mercerized Vests and Panties. Reg. to 79c. A garment..... **35c**

GROUP 2—Rayon Slips and Fleece-Lined Bloomers. Values, a garment, $1.00 for..... **50c**

GROUP 3—Women's Combinations, small sizes only—Wool Vests and Panties, odd sizes—Crepe de Chine Panties—Children's Odd Wool Vests. Values to a $1.50 a garment for..... **75c**

GROUP 4—Children's Chilprufe combinations, Vests, Bloomers and Panties. Large sizes only 6, 7 and 8—to fit 12, 14 and years. All to be cleared at HALF PRICE!

NO PHONE ORDERS ON THESE SPECIALS

—Underwear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Footwear

FIRST FLOOR

WOMEN'S DRESSY SHOES— Values to $6.60. A Pair..... **$3.95**

Several hundred pairs of smart style shoes, covering a wide range of patterns and colors—greys, blues, brown or black kid leathers and suedes. Pumps, gore pumps and ties—with high Cuban and spike heels.

WOMEN'S WINTER OXFORDS Values to $6.00. A Pair..... **$3.95**

Walking Heel Oxfords in black, brown or grey calfskin and Scotch grains and Mandruca leathers.

WOMEN'S FINE SHOES— Regular $8.00 and $9.00. A Pair..... **$5.95**

Jeannette "Hand-Turns" and Prettywell Shoes in a smart lot of this season's models. Black and brown pumps, straps and ties. Suede and kid leathers. All really fine shoes.

MAIN FLOOR

MEN'S SHOES—Regularly Sold for $5 and $6. On Sale, Per Pair..... $3.95

Brown or Black Calfskin Oxfords, featuring the smart narrow toe as well as the more regular lasts. Well-known makes like Invictus, Leckie and Ritchie.

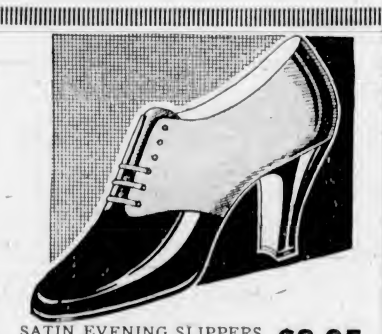
BARGAIN HIGHWAY

500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES On Sale Wednesday, Per Pair..... $1.95

Broken lines taken from our regular stock—after a busy season! Smart Ties in black or brown calfskin; low-heel Oxfords with or without shawl tongue. Satin Evening Shoes in black or white. (Needless to say, all these shoes sold for a much higher price—so early selection is recommended.)

WOMEN'S SHOES— Values to $5.00. On Sale at..... **$2.95**

A Big Group of Smart Shoes from our First Floor Shoe Section—including all leathers and styles. Suedes, crushed kid, smooth calf and kid leathers. Pumps, gore pumps and ties.



SATIN EVENING SLIPPERS Values to $6.60. A pair **$3.95**

Sandals and Pumps in white or black satin and faille.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS— A Pair..... **$1.95**

Sisman-Made Black Leather Boots with double-wear Panco soles. Sizes 11 to 5.

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED OXFORDS Regular $3.95. Reduced to, a Pair..... **$2.95**

Recede or Spade-Toe Oxfords in black calfskin. A complete run of sizes.

JANUARY SALE OF CHOICE

Woolen Fabrics, Coatings Tweeds and Knitted Fabrics

54-INCH WOOL COATINGS—Durable wool materials, suitable for skirts or suits. Fancy, fleck and diagonal weaves. Shades of wine, navy, green and black. Regular, a yard, $1.95 for..... **$1.19**

54-INCH CHEVIOT TWEEDS—These are in imitation Harris weave, suitable for suits or skirts. Fawn, light brown or grey. Regular, a yard, $1.95 for..... **$1.19**

54-INCH WAFFLE WEAVE TWEED—About 20 yards only. Shown in black and white or navy and white. Regular, a yard, $1.49 for..... **98c**

36-INCH FANCY WOOL WEAVES—Odd lines, in medium weight for dresses or skirts. Various colors. Regular, a yard, 98c for..... **69c**

54-INCH TWEEDS AND PLAIN FABRICS—British cloths of sterling quality—and wonderful values. Regular, a yard, $2.50 and $2.98 for..... **$1.95**

54-INCH REVERSIBLE TWEEDS—Suitable for jackets and dressing gowns. Shades of blue or fawn. Fancy effects. Regular, a yard, $2.50 for..... **$1.59**

54-INCH FANCY TWEEDS—English Tweeds in new patterns. Browns, fawn, grey, blue and black. Regular, a yard, $2.25 for..... **$1.69**

ODDMENTS OF TWEEDS AND FANCY WEAVES—Lengths from 1 to 2 yards. On sale at ONE-THIRD OFF the regular price.

FRENCH KNITTED FABRICS—High grade and exclusively smart. Shown in various colors and widths. Regular, a yard, $1.95 to $2.49 for..... **$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Oddments in Needlework

GROUPED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE

Luncheon Sets, Centrepieces, Cushions, Aprons, Buffet Sets, Table Runners, Crib Covers, Tray Cloths, etc. All stamped for embroidery! Grouped at three special prices to clear—

25c 50c $1.00

DRESSING GOWN GIRDLES—Heavy colored cotton cord. Also useful for cushion trimming or curtain ties. Each..... **20c**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

REDUCED PRICES ON

Girdles and Brassieres

For January Clearance!

Medium-Length Girdles of peach two-way-stretch elastic. Boneless style with four narrow hose supporters. Regular $2.50. On sale at..... **$1.69**

Deep-Style Brassieres of heavy peach coutil with shaped bust sections of swami silk. Back-hook style. Regular $1.00. On sale at..... **69c**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

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